

S.S. HESTIA HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Donaldson Liner Lying Submerged at Shelburne, N. S.

Struck a Sunken Object Off Cape Sable—Rescued by Steamer Lady Laurier

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—The Donaldson liner Hestia, Captain Ferguson, narrowly escaped destruction Saturday morning on the ledge off Cape Sable...

The Hestia is well known here, as is her commander, Capt. Ferguson. She is a steel ship, built at Sunderland, Eng., in 1890; is 385 feet long, 44 feet 2 inches beam, 27 feet 3 inches depth and 2,434 tons.

Some of the Donaldson line steamers have not had the best of luck during the last season, for no less than one steamer, including the Hestia, have been in trouble. The steamer In-drant on her last voyage from this port was run into by another steamer on the Clyde near Shieldhall, Glasgow, and was considerably damaged.

The steamer Orithia, on the same day as the In-drant was damaged, was also run into by a steamer at Shieldhall while outward bound for Baltimore. The steamer Parthenia, outward bound from Glasgow for Baltimore, was nearly in collision with the steamer near Port Glasgow (Tall-of-the-Bank) and had to put back to her berth in Prince's dock, Glasgow.

The steamer Lakonia, homeward bound from Baltimore, on a recent voyage had a very rough passage and lost 73 head of cattle washed overboard. A quartermaster was washed over the side and drowned. The third officer was also washed overboard, but was driven back to the steamer by another officer and saved.

The Lakonia was on her way from Montreal, while near that port, burst a steam pipe, killing the second engineer and a fireman.

The country market is well supplied with country produce and the demand is good. Lamb is somewhat scarce, but other articles such as butter, eggs, etc., are plentiful.

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RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT DEMANDS SOME VERY RADICAL REFORMS

Freedom for Political Prisoners and Abolition of Capital Punishment—Count Witte in Remarkable Speech Apologises for Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Another of the incipient radical revolts with which it is apparent the constitutional Democratic majority must continually contend, broke out today in the lower house of the parliament when labor members introduced resolutions for the immediate submission to Emperor Nicholas by telegraph of a demand that amnesty be proclaimed.

At the moment when the parliament was drafting the resolution favoring amnesty, cosaccos were breaking up a student demonstration in the Nevsky Prospect. They charged a crowd of a thousand men and women carrying red flags and singing the Marseillaise, arresting several cosacs.

LONDON, May 14.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that at the meeting of the council of the empire Sunday, Dmitri Shipoff astonished the assembly by proposing to introduce in the address in reply to the speech from the throne a humble request that the emperor revoke the fundamental law which, to his mind, was liable to be the source of a bitter conflict with the lower house of parliament.

After this incident the lower house adjourned until Tuesday. The Polish deputies today began their campaign for autonomy by introducing a resolution for the inclusion of a paragraph on that subject in the reply to the speech from the throne, pointing out that the fundamental law which establishes the special position of Finland, does not mention the relations of Poland to the empire and the government's attitude in regard to the absorption of Poland is a completed fact is thereby manifested.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—With the new parliament finally under way, the country is free from the tremendous strain of the past few months. But both sides realize that the real issue will not be joined until an answer of the lower house to the speech from the throne is presented. Then the emperor must choose between war and peace.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The following have been designated as provincial members of the staff for the Sussex camp: Staff-Camp commandant, D. O. C. M. D., No. 8, orderly officer (to be detailed by camp commandant); general staff: chief staff officer, Lt. Col. D. A. general, D. S. A., M. D., No. 8; district engineer (to be detailed by senior A. S. C. officer, Major A. E. Masie, C. A. S. C., principal medical officer, F. M. O., M. D., No. 8; senior S. C. officer, (to be detailed by M. G.); paymaster, assistant paymaster; maritime provinces; principal veterinary officer, P. V. O. maritime provinces; musketry instructor, Capt. S. B. Anderson, 14th regiment; intelligence officer, D. I. O., No. 8; signalling officer, D. S. C., M. D., No. 8; Brigade staff—Lieutenant Colonel commanding, Lt. Col. H. H. McLean; brigade major, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell; 8th Hussars, 4th armoured cavalry, 13th battery, C. P. A. 1st field company, C. E. No. 8 company, R. C. R. No. 7 company, C. A. S. C., No. 8 field ambulance, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th regiments.

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GUCCULT PHENOMENA DISCLOSED IN SWEDEN. King Oscar's Portrait Falls From Wall Without Cause. STOCKHOLM, May 13.—Those who take an interest in occult phenomena will find much to their taste in the "Annales des Sciences Psychologiques," just published, in which are reported several strange occurrences which took place when Norway was separated from Sweden.

VICEROY MINTO MAKES AN EXTENDED TOUR IN INDIA.

Railway Communication on the Afghan Frontier is a Question of Some Importance at the Present Time.

CALCUTTA, May 12.—Before settling down into summer quarters at Simla, Lord Minto will visit Peshawar and the Northwest Frontier. This will be his first extended tour as Viceroy, and it is only natural he should wish to take the earliest opportunity of studying on the spot the important questions connected with that region.

In the first place the question of the extension of railway communication from Peshawar up to the Afghan frontier has reached a stage which requires a final decision. It is no new question. It has engaged the attention of many of Lord Minto's predecessors and until a couple of years ago the balance of opinion was that the difficulties of extension were almost insuperable and that the game was not worth the candle.

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BRISTOL, May 12.—The following advertisement appears in a Bristol paper: "I am a single man, with- out incumbrance, would like to correspond with lady about 40, with small means, with one leg preferred, with a view to an early marriage."

GENERAL FIGHT WAS RESULT OF DOWIE'S SPEECH YESTERDAY. "First Apostle" Called Liar and Robber by Angry Members of His Audience—Meeting Broken Up in Confusion.

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Five Picture Post Cards. of local views, will be sent to any SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his arrears of subscription account to the Sun Office.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B. A splendid picture of King Edward VII, and 5 Picture Post Cards, will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending to the Sun office 75 cents for a subscription one full year in advance and making the request.

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In Love With Nipigon, After Pa Daughter

(Special to FORT WILLIAM) A feud which has been going on in Nipigon, a small town on the east of Fort William, has been broken up by the death of a young man.

GRADUATE U. N. B. (Special to FREDRICKTON) A number of the university college library on the morning of the 11th inst. had a meeting of the U. N. B. at the university building.

NO HOPE HELD FOR MISSING. SACKVILLE, N. B. The search for the missing man has been abandoned.

CHURCH. The modern sanctuary at St. John's is a fine example of Gothic architecture.

FIRST VACANCY IN BISLEY TEAM. Captain R. A. Robertson, of 13th Regiment, Hamilton, Has Decided Not to Go.

KINBO, Me. May 13.—Moosehead Lake's fishing season opens today. A large number of sportsmen were on hand to enjoy the first fishing of the year, and it is expected that the number will increase constantly during the next few weeks.

W. H. THORNE. The modern sanctuary at St. John's is a fine example of Gothic architecture.