

Jammed On an Iceberg.

One of the Most Curious Arctic Experiences on Record.

"This is the most remarkable escape from imminent danger in the whole annals of arctic adventure," said Sir Clements Markham, the explorer, in describing a lecture on icebergs before the Royal Society club. "It concerned," he said, "the steam tender, the Intrepid, commanded by Lieutenant J. B. Caton. A vast floe drove her against a berg with a frightful crash. Destruction seemed certain when the little vessel was seen to rise to the pressure. She was forced forty feet up the side of the iceberg, masses of ice from the floating floe running ten feet above the bulwark, then the piled up mass from the floe sank down, leaving the ship suspended on the side of the berg, her only supports to keep her stationary in this dangerous position being two small wedge pieces, one at the stern post and the other at the bow. She was in imminent danger of falling over on her broadside from that height.

The boats had been got out, but they were smashed to pieces by the ice. Three times the ice floes pressed against the berg, and, with the boats gone, the loss of the ship would have entailed that of all on board. Suddenly the pressure eased off, and the Intrepid was launched into the sea from her lofty position without injury. Lieutenant Caton and others had walked under her keel while she was thus suspended on the side of the iceberg."—London Chronicle.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 13, 1912.
Preston's Foot Comfort is esteemed by many to be the best of powders prepared for the purpose of easing sore, sweaty or tired feet. Certainly its effects are immediate and pronounced. Those who have to walk a good deal, especially on hard roads or pavements will find it really invaluable in summer time. Price 25c. Try a box.

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The August Rod and Gun

An interesting description of Gatta Day, Newfoundland's great national summer fete day is contributed to the August issue of ROD AND GUN, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., by W. Lacey Amy. Following this, one is interested in the reproduction of the photographs or rude paintings made by the Kootenay Indians on the rocks of their native Province and in their story as told by Chas. D. Ellis. The same author also contributes the story of a trip on Toby Glacier and up Mt. Gleason. The illustrations accompanying which help to make the reader forget the hot summer weather. Messrs. Croft, authors of the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes, have still another article in the August number which, as usual, is well illustrated. Many other articles deal with summer vacations in Canadian territory.

The Ladies of St. John's May Now Have Beautiful Hair—All First-Class Druggists Sell SALVIA and Guarantee It to Grow Hair or Refund Your Money.

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POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were discharged. Four drunks were fined \$4 or 14 days.

A life preserver which had drifted 12,000 miles from the coast of Japan to Scotland has been received at San Francisco by Capt. Robert Dollar. It floated from the Stanley Dollar, which went aground in Yokohama Harbor in September, 1908. It is believed to have drifted through the northwest passage, the first authentic record of such an occurrence, and was picked up near the Shetland Islands last September.

The Branch Supervisor.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice that I have incurred the wrath of that august personage, Mr. Leo Elijah P. English, A. A. Principal Branch Superior School, for daring to state that I considered the appointment of his assistant teacher as supervisor improper. Mr. English does not forget to give his full title, and to do his smattering of the Latin language. I am always somewhat suspicious of possessing the fire of ruddy complexion people, but no matter how rosy he may be it shall not deter me from expressing my opinions in a matter of this kind. Mr. English admits that his assistant teacher was supervisor at his centre, but that he had not the honor of the appointment. I know it is not his province to appoint supervisors, but who suggested to his best girl to apply for the post of supervisor? With regard to my mental apparatus, I may inform Mr. English, that it is working perfectly satisfactory, and when it needs to be adjusted I shall apply to a more experienced medic than the pedagogue of Branch. Mr. English speaks of breaking the eleventh commandment. I did not know there was one added to the decalogue. I know he is presumptuous enough to think that he can improve on it, but I think if he observes the ten he will be doing good work. This letter will probably be instrumental in "drying up" the loquacious pedagogue, but if not I shall apply a more powerful desiccative later on.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.
St. Bride's, Aug. 1st, 1912.

Obituary.

There passed away at his residence on Portugal Cove Road on Sunday night, John Egan, son of the late John J. Egan, the well known master pilot. Deceased was only thirty two years old and had been ailing for a considerable period. A wife and four children are left to mourn the deceased young man, who was a prominent member of St. Joseph's Institute. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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aug.13.11

Cape Race Report

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind W.S.W., gentle, weather dull; the bright, Clementine named in yesterday afternoon. The S. S. Portia in at 6.30 and S. S. Sardinian west at 11 a.m. to-day. Dories did fairly well yesterday with jigger. Bar. 29.86. Ther. 58.

Here and There.

WHERE TO GO THE 15th.—Take in Avondale Garden Party. Hot dinners, lunches, light refreshments, Field Sports on beautiful grounds.
—aug.13.21.

BRIGADE CUPS.—With the exception of the Highlanders each of the Brigades won a trophy this season. The Guards won the shooting cup; C. L. B. rowing cup; and C. C. C., football cup.

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BULLET EXTRACTED.—The boy Taylor, of Pleasant Street, who was shot with a bullet from a revolver about a week ago, has been operated upon at the General Hospital and the lead extracted. Though suffering a great deal of pain he will, it is believed, recover quickly. The firearm is now in the possession of the police, who are investigating the matter.

REGATTA WRINKLES.—A Good Tip to the boys is to have their clothes thoroughly cleaned and pressed for our Annual Derby Day; the small cost is not considered compared to the smart appearance given to your suit. Send them as soon as possible on Monday or Tuesday to SPURRELL BROS., 365 WATER STREET, OR PHONE 574 and we will call, and we will deliver Tuesday evening. DO IT NOW.—Next door to Parker and Monro's.—aug.1.12

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Bride's Father Blown to Pieces.

Fireworks He Had to Set Off Outside the Church Exploded, Injured Bride Also.

Milan, Aug. 3.—A distressing incident marred a pretty Neapolitan wedding, and threw families into mourning.

Signor Meninno, a rich country squire, living at Melito Valle Bonito, near Avellino, started out for the parish church for the purpose of marrying off his only daughter, a pretty maiden of 19.

Instead of rice, Meninno, in pursuance of an old custom prevalent in the Neapolitan provinces, had filled his pockets with fireworks, and carried in his hands three big handkerchiefs full of bombs, which he intended to explode at the church door on the exit of the bride party.

While he was at the head of the merry procession of boys and girls, decked out for the occasion in all manner of fantastic costumes, the bombs suddenly exploded with terrific force. Meninno himself was blown to pieces, the bridegroom and many others who had been bidden to the wedding feast were shaken to the ground and fearfully mangled, and the adjacent dwellings were shaken to their foundations as by an earthquake.

It is estimated that there are more than 30,000 steamships and sailing vessels of 100 tons and upwards in the world's merchant marine.

About 50,000 women are engaged in the lace making industry in Belgium. They produce about \$4,825,000 worth of lace a year. They get for their work from 20 cents to 30 cents a day.

Items of Interest.

Miss Mabel Boardman, of the Red Cross, is working for the erection of a building in Washington to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the Civil war. The present plan is to have this building cost about \$600,000.

At the village of Braidwood, Scotland, a woman has died as a result of accidentally swallowing her false teeth. The woman was taking tea in a friend's house at Wishaw, when the teeth slipped over her throat. Efforts were made to extract the teeth, but without avail. The woman, Jesse Forrest, or Frame, aged about 40, was removed to her home at Braidwood, where Dr. Bradford attended her and found that the teeth had become fixed in the gullet, just above the breast bone.

Carnegie Favors Tax on Wealth.

London Aug. 8.—Andrew Carnegie, in unveiling a statue of Robert Burns at Montrose yesterday, said:—

"In one department the Motherland is ahead of the dominions and the United States. She has established the law, first proclaimed by Adam Smith, that every subject should contribute to the support of the Government in proportion to the income he enjoys under the protection of the state."

"This just taxation the millionaires of the dominions and the United States have so far escaped, but their day is coming. The hoards of millionaires should be so treated, and not as a punishment, but for their good, because it is just, and justice alone insures general contentment."

Lord Beresford's Violent Attack on Churchill.

London, August 8.—Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Evesham last night, had many unkind things to say of Mr. Churchill, whom he characterized as the most eccentric individual ever entrusted with the naval executive.

"He's occupied the position eight months, and has proved a miserable failure," said the old warrior. "He sneaks of looking at things with a modern eye, but the first necessity is to see straight. With unaccountable insolence, Churchill took charge of the recent Spithead naval manoeuvres, which resulted in a chaotic disorganization. The German menace, in this youngster's opinion, was so serious that he withdrew the whole fleet to protect the heart of the Empire, leaving one armoured cruiser alone responsible for the Mediterranean. We can't fight at present," added Lord Charles, "and we shan't be ready for some time to come."

In vigorously opposing any naval alliance with any foreign country, he urged that the Empire should defend its own with its own ships. "The only alliance we should desire," he declared, "is one with our Overseas Dominions."

England, he declared, doesn't fear invasion, but starvation. He would always bow to the countries that supplied the granaries of the Motherland, and would have the closest possible trade relations on preference lines with them.

"We've reduced our fleet, we've reduced our army, while other nations are forging ahead by leaps and bounds. I say stop fooling the people and tell them the truth."

Belated Apology.

A certain candidate was announced to speak in a large town, when he heard from a friend that the son of the landlady where he had taken rooms was stating that he was not worth going to hear. The candidate went home and called the landlady and said:—

"Madam, you would not like me to leave your rooms and in the next town I went to tell my friends that were likely to visit you that your rooms were bad. Well, your little son has made a statement that I am no good as a speaker, and I should like you to take him to task for it. Please don't hit him, but speak to him sternly and severely."

The landlady waited until the boy's father came home from work and told him about it. The father gave the boy a sound thrashing and sent him to bed. At night he went to the hall to hear the candidate speak, then returned home, woke the boy up, and apologized to him.

A Third.

A census of the books read at some of the big public schools has shown that Mr. Rudyard Kipling is the most popular author amongst the school-boys.

Mr. Kipling, by the way, was dining with a number of other literary men one evening when one of the guests started a discussion on the spelling and pronunciation of various words in the English language.

"Have you ever noticed, Mr. Kipling," he said, "that in the whole of the English language there are only two words beginning with 'su' that are pronounced as though beginning with 'shu'? I have made an exhaustive study of the subject, and you may take it from me that this is so."

The man was rather a bore, but Mr. Kipling asked politely: "What are the two words?"

"They are 'sumach' and 'sugar,'" replied the other.

"Ah!" commented Mr. Kipling, his face absolutely expressionless. "Are you sure?"

To protect stock against predatory animals a Wyoming man has patented a clockwork driven machine which revolves a searchlight and discharges blank cartridges at regular intervals.

Coastal Boats.

BRID'S STEAMERS.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for the west.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Botwood at 2.10 p.m. yesterday going south.

The Dundee left Bonaville at 7.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie left Britannia Cove at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Carbonara to-day.

The Glencoe left Hr. Breton at 5.20 p.m. yesterday going east.

The Home is due at Cook's Harbor on way to Lewisporte.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.

The Solway arrived at Humbermouth at noon yesterday.

The Sagona left St. John's at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Prospero left Giquet at 6.30 a.m. to-day going north.

The Portia left Trepassay at 3.35 to-day.

The Largest Water Tank.

The water supply system of Calcutta includes the largest water tank in the world. It covers an area of two and one-third acres, and the total weight when it is full of water is 72,000 tons. There are thirty-two miles of steel joints in the vertical columns and bracing, and in the foundations twenty miles of steel joints and tie bars.

The capacity of the tank is 9,900,000 gallons of water. The tank acts as a balancer and to assist the pumps when they cannot send sufficient water into the mains to meet the demand. During the night hours, when the pumps provide more water than is required, the excess quantity goes into the tank; when the demand is greater the water from the tank flows automatically into the mains.

Cricket Feats.

The cricketer who, in throwing the ball in a Folkestone match, hit and killed a swallow in full flight equalled the feat attributed to "Hughie" Trimble, the Australian, while bowling in a match some years ago.

"Syd" Gregory is credited with having made a lightning-like grab at something that whizzed past him whilst he was fielding at "cover," only to find in his hand not the cricket ball, but a struggling sparrow! A. C. MacLaren, when batting, once sent the ball clean through a spectator's tall hat (a novel kind of "hat trick"); and F. G. Roberts, the Gloucester veteran, in a match near Southampton, some years ago, sent down a ball that kicked badly, and then cut a piece clean out of the moustache of the opposing batsman.

Glasgow, August 9.—A suffragette to-day smashed with a hatchet the glass of a valuable painting hanging in the Glasgow Art Gallery. She succeeded in escaping without being identified.

Rev. Henry Stone, of Wallingford, Conn., speaking at an Adventist camp meeting, at Springfield, Mass., declared that the second coming of Christ might be expected as a certainty before the close of the present year. The reverend gentleman bases his prediction on certain prophecies in the Bible. Evidently he ignores the statement to the effect that no man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh.

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