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PAIR OF BAD CHARACTERS

ARRESTED AT HAMILTON

Held Responsible for Dundas Shooting and Several Other Burglaries.

There is no doubt but what the Hamilton police turned a clever trick when they gathered in thetwo suspects, Hillis and Yates night before last. They are two bad ones, and the police claim, the worst kind of crooks. They carry guns, and seemingly do not hesitate to use them.

They are also wanted in Toronto. The last case that is charged up to them here is the robbery of the safe at the Mimico Industrial School about a week ago. County Constable Burns had attributed the job to these men, and swore out warrants against them. Yates was born in Burlington. Hillis belonged to Guelph. They are not otherwise known to the local police.

Tried to Pull Revolver.

The pair were rounded up for acting suspiciously in the west end of Hamilton. In view of recent occurrences in the neighborhood the police have been keeping a vigilant watch, and when P. C. Libke saw the men ambling down Locke-street, he deemed it wise to follow. Under an electric light he recognized Hillis as wanted for robbing an Englishman of $50 in the Victoria Hotel. Patrolmen Robson and McDonald happened along in plain clothes, and Libke concealed himself behind the two and together they got close enough to the suspects to nab them. It was a tough struggle tho, but the handcuffs were secured on the men's wrists and they were marched along Florence-street, the three officers keeping close behind. Yates wore a long raglan coat, and Libke noticed his hands working beneath. Examination showed that he had succeeded in half pulling a revolver from his pocket. He said he wanted to drop it on the sidewalk. Hillis was searched and a revolver found on him, too.

May Be Dundas Thieves.

The men are blamed for a good many of the crimes that have occurred in and about Hamilton lately. The shooting of Constable Peaire at Dundas may be laid to their account. Both men are said to be telegraph linemen, and the Grafton store at Dundas was entered by climbing a telegraph pole and walking along the roof to the fanlight over the door. The revolvers carried by the men may also lead to conviction. The bullet that Peaire received, while of .38 calibre, had the point off. Hillis carried a splendid Colt gun of that size; Yates an Iver-Johnson of .32, which necessitates the bullets used being shortened. The men in the meantime are charged with the thefts committed in the six houses entered on Friday night last.

Chief Twiss of Dundas could not recognize them in court yesterday when they sat for their pictures. Hillis is a disreputable looking character; Yates, on the other hand, is fashionably attired. They were remanded eight days.

Had Safe Cracker's Outfit.

When searched at the station a safe-cracker's outfit, consisting of a box of nitro-glycerine, a fuse, wedges and an electric flash lamp, was found. The safe at Mimico, it is thought, was attacked with gun powder. There is no likelihood that the men will be charged with the murder of Constable Barron of Hamilton, as was first said. The Buffalo police asked the Hamilton authorities to gather in a pair of suspects wanted in that city, and these arrests followed.

FAR EAST TENSION ACUTE.

Japanese Minister Twice Asks for Reply From Russia.

London, Dec. 4.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported on credible authority that at Tuesday's cabinet council it was actually proposed to send an ultimatum to Russia, but that this grave step was eventually abandoned in favor of the milder course, which was ultimately adopted. The correspondent says the tension is acute, and it is generally felt that a few days will see important developments.

DEMANDED A REPLY.

Yokohama, Dec. 3.—It is reported at Tokio that Japanese Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg twice within the past ten days had demanded Count Lamsdorff's reply to the final proposals of the Japanese government, Count Lamsdorff proposed proceeding to Alexandrov for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Czar to the drafts of the answer drawn by Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, but had so far been prevented from so doing owing to the illness of the Czarina. The Emperor of Japan, it is expected, will open the Diet Dec. 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the Far Eastern situation may avert the impending crisis and allay the domestic impatience.

CANADA LEADS THE EMPIRE THIS BRITISHER'S OPINION

What She Thinks To-Day the Empire Will Think To-Morrow, Says Bodington.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 4.—Speaking at the banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris yestrday, President Rodington declared there was no ground for believing that Britain's adoption of the preferential tariff would disturb the friendly feeling existing between France and Great Britain. Canadians, especially French-Canadians, were determined to lend themselves to no plan to raise difficulties between Great Britain and France. He believed such a policy would ultimately lead to a general reduction in tariffs all over the world.

From the gold fields of the Yukon to the steel mills of Ontario, Canada was by far the most prosperous colony in the empire. What Canada thinks commercially to-day the empire would think to-morrow. The Imperial economist cannot afford to be indifferent to Canadian sentiment. Lord Alverstone and others in England on the Alaskan award did not realize that when the United States wanted one pound of flesh it began by asking for two.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking to the Croydon Conservative Workingmen's Club yesterday, declared he was strongly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but nothing in Premier Balfour's policy was opposed to the principle of free trade. Altho Premier Balfour announced a certain policy, members of the government were going about the country announcing a totally different policy. If protection was adopted living would become higher.

J. Brailsford, chairman of the Ebbvale Iron Company, said the Top mill, which had been working for one hundred years, was now closed by dumping. Premier Balfour's program only went half way. To be complete, they wanted the trade of the colonies. If by a preference they could sell goods at a reasonable profit, there were grand times for England yet.

GEORGE CASEY AT REST.

Funeral Took Place at St. Thomas Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—The remains of the late George E. Casey, ex-M.P., arrived on the C.P.R. train to-day from Ottawa. At the station to meet the train was a large number of prominent residents of the city and county. William Casey, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Ottawa. Six friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were: Judge Ermatinger, D. McLaws, L. M. Tait of this city, D. Lang, of Eagle, A. Leitch of Dutton, and Donald MacNish of Fingal. The funeral took place this afternoon from Youman's undertaking rooms to Mr. Casey's former home, Fingal. Rev. Dr. Young conducted the services.

EMERALD WRECKAGE.

Munroe Chatterson Picked It Up and It Was Identified.

Brighton, Dec. 3.—Munroe Chatterson, living on Presque Isle Point, while plowing in a field near the lake shore on Wednesday, Nov. 18, observed a mass of wreckage on the beach. He hauled it out of the water, and it proved to be about three-quarters of the side of a cabin of a vessel. It was painted white on the inside and drab on the outside, and had a window in it. Yesterday it was identified by Mr. Nix, brother-in-law of Capt. McMaster, and another sailor as being part of the Emerald's cabin. This seems to corroborate Mrs. Sharp's story of seeing a wreck on Nov. 17, the day before.

Eat the good food, Life Chips, a large package, ten cents.

SPANISH PREMIER RESIGNS.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—At the close of to-day's ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the Premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso.

Presents. Box of cigars. Alive Bollard

Nothing Doing.

London, Dec. 3.—Messrs. Clergue and Dandurand have sailed without fulfilling their promise to let the Canadian press know the result of their mission.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Buenos Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi.

John Morley will deliver the address at the opening of the Technical College in Pittsburg, in the autumn of 1904.

The hottest place on earth is Bolridin, on an island in the Persian Gulf, which has a mean annual temperature of 90 degrees.

A Technical School for leather workers has been opened in London, under the direction of an efficient corps of instructors. It is to give practical technical training in tanning, currying, leather dressing, dyeing, staining and finishing.

The commerce of Colombia has not been reduced to figures for several years, because of the state of intermittent war. The total volume of trade in 1897 was about $20,000,000. Of this, about one-fourth came to the United States, in the shape of coffee, gold and silver ore, hides, tobacco and drugs.

MORE YANKEE INVASIONS OF THE BRITISH MARKETS

Surplus Products of U.S. Will Be More Than Ever Dumped Abroad.

London, Dec. 3.—The Board of Trade Journal for December prints a warning to British manufacturers from Seymour Bell, the British Commercial Agent in the United States, prophesying an extensive invasion of the British markets by American firms in the future. Mr. Bell writes that the decreasing demand in the United States for many classes of goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at almost any price.

"It would be well, therefore," says Mr. Bell, "to bring before British manufacturers and shippers in an unmistakeable manner the progress made in recent years by American exporters in securing hold on the markets within the British possessions, particularly for certain classes of goods which could be manufactured in the United Kingdom."

Mr. Bell asserts that the great extension of their plants by American manufacturers in recent years was necessitated by the home demand, which has already begun to fall off, and hence he forecasts an extensive "dumping" of American goods in British markets.

He says that while the total of American exports during the past year has decreased 4.6 per cent., American exports to the British possessions have increased 17 per cent., and this, Mr. Bell adds, is a decidedly larger increase than is shown in the statements of exports from the United Kingdom.

LATE SHIPPING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Congested State Causes Threatened Suit for Demurrage Damage.

Port Arthur, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The C. N. R. is threatened with a suit for $2500 for demurrage by McKay Bros., Hamilton. The Wacondah arrived here a week ago Monday and lay at the dock while the Ames was unloaded. The freight handlers then started on her. The Monarch came in and a large number of men were taken off the Wacondah to unload her. Wacondah was delayed and when she went to Fort William to discharge the remainder of her cargo a number of vessels had arrived and she was delayed several days waiting her turn. The result was that she did not leave here until to-day, being ten days at the head of the lakes.

A fierce snowstorm is retarding shipping on Lake Superior. No boats arrived in harbor to-day, altho a number were due. It looks as tho a number of freighters would not be unloaded of cargoes in time to take wheat by the 5th.

Two men employed on the C. N. R. elevator were injured to-day; one case is thought to be serious. While unloading timber from a car, one of the pieces rolled on Joe Tapper, injuring him internally; the other man was struck by a piece of tile.

The C. P. R. annex will be in readiness to receive first grain by Dec. 15.

SHOE STRIKE ENDS.

Strikers to Accept Conditions of the Manufacturers.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—It is stated that the shoemen have decided to-night to accept the conditions of the shoe manufacturers and to present themselves at their respective factories to-morrow morning to sign the contract drawn out by the Manufacturers' Association. The shoe factories will then be opened Monday if nothing untoward happens, but it is understood that if some of the manufacturers are in certain measures boycotted by their men, or if some manufacturers have not enough men in all the departments to start the factory, no factory will be opened. They are bound to open all together at the same time or not at all.

RODE HALF A MILE WITH DEATH.

Ashpan of Flying Express Dropped and Disaster Narrowly Averted.

The Grand Trunk narrowly escaped having another accident that would have been terrible in its results. The engine of the passenger express from Montreal, due here at 3.20, dropped its ash pan a few miles this side of Darlington, while, running along at top speed, and for half a mile the dislocated part of the engine dragged along in the centre of the tracks before the train was stopped. Had the pan slewed to one side and struck the rail the engine would have been thrown from the track and the lives of the travelers would have been placed in extreme jeopardy. The train was fortunately stopped before anything of a serious nature happened, and the passengers alighted at Toronto little knowing how near they were to disaster.

Smokers' Presents. Buy now, Alive Bollard.

SHEEP UPSET AUTO.

London, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Newcastle met with an automobile accident while driving from the station to Clumber to-day with Lord Colin and Lady Aline Campbell. The automobile ran into a flock of sheep, and, the chauffeur being unable to stop it, all its occupants were pitched out, but happily no one met with serious injuries.

Try the top barrel. 31 Colborne street

WILL NOT RUN.

George McCormick, M.P., is at the Walker. He stated last night that he had decided not to be a candidate for re-election owing to his business interests, which will keep him in British Columbia a great part of the time.

Briars in cases (presents) Alive Bollard

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

St. George's Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
South African Veterans, Scholes' Hotel, 8 p.m.
Sixteenth annual meeting of Nursing at Home Mission, 3.30 p.m.
Nursing Mission, 55 Beverley-street, 5 p.m.
Caillness reception to Prof. Robertson, 50 Avenue-road, 8 p.m.
Lecture on Architecture, Technical School, 8 p.m.
Citizens' Committee re Board of Education, Board of Trade, 4 p.m.
University College mock trial, West Hall, U.C., 8 p.m.
Victoria Conversat, Victoria University, 8 p.m.
McMaster College Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Parkdale W.C.T.U., Dunn-avenue Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m.
Sons of Ireland Protestant Association concert, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

WM. HILLIS' HERBERT YATES

WHAT HE IS AFRAID OF

EUROPEAN BONDHOLDER (outside): The young scoundrel has stolen the only available asset Columbia possessed, and I'm out if he sells it to that old political "fence" and gets the money.

Great Britain and the U.S. Arbitration Treaty Plan

Hope Expressed That Sentiment Will Develop Into a National Demand.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The awakening thruout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, was the object of a gathering this afternoon at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly United States Secretary of State. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of President Roosevelt. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Chas. C. Glover, District Commissioners MacFarland and West, John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, Wm. J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed Gen. Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentleman named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the National Arbitration Committee in this city Jan. 12 next.

Regarding the scope of the plan, which is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897, the Associated Press is authorized to make this statement:

"In April, 1896, a notable conference of the friends of international arbitration was held in Washington, attended by prominent and representative citizens from all parts of the United States. That conference declared in favor of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and it was followed in January, 1897, by the signing of such a treaty by United States Secretary of State Hay and the late British Ambassador Sir Julian Pauncefote. The treaty failed by a close vote to receive the two-thirds majority required for its ratification.

"It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration, that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with great Britain. They point out that France has already taken the lead of us in this matter by the convention recently made with Great Britain, when the United States as a kindred nation should have set the example."

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Witness Whose Evidence is Necessary Cannot Appear.

Newmarket, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The adjourned inquest on the death of John Agnew, one of the victims of the explosion in the United Factories, was again adjourned until Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock. Engineer Trivett, whose evidence it is particularly desirable to have, is still unable to be out. His medical attendant does not think he will be able to be out of the house for several weeks. It is probable that his evidence will be taken next Thursday evening at his residence.

HYPNOTISM CAUSED MURDER.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hypnotism will be the plea put up by Emil Roeski, one of the car bandits as his defence on trial for murder. His attorney notified the States Attorney to-day that experts will be introduced at the trial to prove that Roeski was hypnotized by another of the bandits, Peter Neidermeier.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A general election in the middle of February is the confident prediction of a leading Liberal politician at present in the capital. He says the Prime Minister has already made up his mind for an early appeal to the country, and the date of the elections will be announced in a few days.

PARLIAMENTS.

Halifax—The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne forecasts legislation re the coal, iron and steel industries.

Berlin—Emperor William opened parliament yesterday. The speech from the throne states that the present army footing will be retained. The government also intends prolonging the present "most favored" relations with Great Britain.

BERGERON WILL FIGHT.

Accepts Conservative Nomination for St. James' Division, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—"You have offered me the candidature and I thank you for the signal honor conferred upon me. I accept and we will fight it out to the end." The above was what the electors of St. James' division had been waiting for for several days past, and it is not surprising that when J. G. H. Bergeron uttered his acceptance this evening the Belleville Theatre should ring with applause. The meeting was very large and addresses were delivered by F. D. Monk and R. H. Pope, M.P.'s, J. G. H. Bergeron, Hon. L. O. Taillon and others.

DOWIE MUST ANSWER.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the enquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kolsaat this afternoon entered the order which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic Church to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

200 MEN OUT OF WORK.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—The Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company of Sandwich has closed down for the winter months, throwing two hundred men out of work. It will re-open in the spring.

The Price of Coal.

It is said that the price of coal is to shortly take a sharp advance in Toronto in sympathy with the situation in Montreal. Out of doors, at any rate, one can always keep warm with plenty of furs to wear. By dealing with Fairweather's, at 84 Yonge-street, you get style and quality along with warmth.

AFRAID OF TARIFF REVOLVER.

(CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Referring to Germany's announcement of continuing the most favored nations treatment to the British colonies, The Telegraph says: "Count Buelow knows if he begins penalizing Canada he will simply become an exceedingly effective canvasser for Chamberlain."

The Express says: "Germany is afraid of the tariff revolver."

SITUATION GETS ACUTE STRIKE NOT IMPROBABLE

Telegraphers' Case in Hands of International Executive—G.T.R. Stands Seemingly Aloof.

The situation between the G.T.R. telegraphers and the company's officials is becoming more acute. The demands of the operators east of the Detroit River for an increase of 23 per cent. in wages have up to date been practically turned down. The company offered a compromise of 3 per cent., which was yesterday refused. For the last six weeks a committee representing the men have been stationed in Toronto, conferring at frequent intervals with the G.T.R. officials here and in Montreal. Last Tuesday was the time limit given the company to show signs of willingness to consider the proposition of the union. Nothing was heard from them, it is asserted. The matter was consequently handed over to the International body to deal with. Yesterday all documents pertaining to the demands and the negotiations were put in the hands of the international officers, and the committee will now depart for their homes. The next move will come from the officers at the head of the telegraphers in America.

Manager McGuigan of the Grand Trunk arrived in the city last night from Buffalo, and was called on by The World in regard to the matter. Mr. McGuigan said his presence here had no bearing on the subject whatever. He declared he had nothing to say, and that the company was not discussing the question.

The union will now await the action of the grand executive. It was learned last night that a conference would be asked for by this body to discuss the question. In the event of the company refusing to meet the international officers the situation is likely to take a serious turn. A statement was made last night that the operators would accept no terms other than a fair consideration of their demands. This means that if the company continue to ignore the matter a strike will be declared. By the action of the committee yesterday, instead of the 700 operators east of the Detroit River to be considered the railway will now have to deal with every man who is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers working on the Grand Trunk system from Chicago to Portland, Maine. All now will join in asking for an increase of wages.

It was learned that a conference of the Grand Executive would be held some time this week to discuss plans for future action, and would most probably communicate with the company's officials within a week. The men's committee have been instructed to return to their homes and await developments, and will only be called to Toronto again to give evidence should the grand executive succeed in securing a hearing with the company.

"All now depends on the international officers," said a member of the committee to The World last night. "We have exhausted our powers, and it remains for our head officers to settle the difficulty." It was also stated positively that there would be no backing down from their demands to the extent the company would apparently desire by their offer. Should a strike occur 1200 men would be affected.

WILL DIVIDE THE WORK.

Two Crown Timber Agents for Algoma to Be Appointed.

The Crown Lands Department of the Ontario government has decided to divide its crown timber agency in the district of Algoma and appoint two agents in order to suit conflicting interests. The late P. C. Campbell, chief crown timber agent for Algoma, had charge of the whole territory at a salary of $1800. John Maughn will be appointed for the Soo district, and T. G. Wigg of Thessalon will be given charge of the new district of Thessalon. Both were officials under Mr. Campbell.

A number of Algoma lumbermen were at the Parliament Buildings yesterday urging the claims of each candidate for appointment, and were assured that the Commissioner would satisfy all parties by dividing the territory and placing both in comfortable berths.

DEPOSIT IN BONDS.

Government Accepts Them Conditionally Till Fielding Returns.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—It is learned here this evening that the Grand Trunk deposit has been made in bonds to the amount of $5,000,000, and that they have been accepted conditionally by Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, pending Hon. Mr. Fielding's return.

It is likewise announced that J. A. C. Madore, M.P. for Hochelaga, will be appointed judge of the St. Hyacinthe district, and that Justice Tellier will come to Montreal.

DIED AGED 90.

Pickering, Dec. 3—Elizabeth Valentine, relict of the late James Richardson, died at her residence near here yesterday. She was in her 90th year. She leaves three sons and eight daughters. The deceased's sister, Mrs. Wetherald, died about one year ago in her 95th year. They were among the first settlers in Pickering Township, and very highly respected by all.

Steak and Oyster Pie and Steamed Apple Pudding. Nasmith's, Yonge St., to-day.

CANADIAN ALARMISTS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Leader refers to the Montreal Board of Trade's protest re the French Islands under the heading "Canadian Alarmists."

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building, Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

DR. JOHNSTON INDUCTED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Rev. Dr. Johnston, who has come from London, Ont., to take the pastorate of the American Presbyterian Church, was formally inducted into the charge to-night in the presence of a large congregation.

Corrugated galvanized iron, skylights, etc Wheeler & Bain, 179 King E. 135

HAPPY MONTREAL FIREMEN.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Montreal firemen were to-day granted an increase of ten per cent. in their pay.

CRUISER FLORA ON ROCKS

MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

OFFICER MISTAKES BUOY

Afterpart Ten Feet Below the Surface—Water Drove Officers Out.

Victoria, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With a crash that shivered her from end to end, the big cruiser Flora of H. M. Esquimalt squadron, ran on the rocks at Village Point, Denman Island, about twenty minutes after leaving the coal bunkers at Union, en route to Victoria.

The navigating officer who was in charge mistook the red spar buoy marking the reef at Village Point for a pole beacon which marks a sand pit on the opposite side of the channel about three miles further south.

A fog prevailed at the time. This, with the mist of early morning, obscured the channel. He turned the cruiser to port, thinking to avoid the beacon. He believed it was that on the opposite side of the channel. The result was the vessel crashed on the rocks.

The cruiser slid well up on the rocks and her after scuppers being open, the water rushed in, when the after part was thrown down as a result of the incline of the bow. Very quickly she filled aft and soon her after part was ten feet below the surface. The officers, whose quarters are all in that part of the vessel, had to scramble forward and saved only what they could carry in their hands.

The vessel, when the tide was at its height this afternoon, was submerged to her amidships. The bow has been badly damaged and it is feared she may prove a total loss.

She is on the same spot where the steamer Williamette struck three years ago. The rocks shelve rapidly, and there are some large boulders, on one of which the collier struck and broke her back.

Admiral Bickford chartered a special train and hurried to the scene. He is being followed by H. M. S. Egeria, which left last night, and the flagship Grafton, which was being repaired in dock, will leave to-morrow. Both carry wrecking gear.

U.S. VESSELS IN TROUBLE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—One submarine torpedo boat pounding upon the shoals of Currituck and another battling with a 34-mile storm in tow of the United States naval tug Peoria, while the converted cruiser Yankton is steaming up the coast empty-handed, after having been despatched to the rescue of the two boats, is the sum of information received from Currituck station to-night, regarding the fate of the Peoria, the Moccasin and the Adder.

At 10 o'clock word came over the coast wires that one of the submarines had gone adrift and that the lifesavers were preparing to board her, tho no signs of life had been seen. The Peoria left Newport, R.I., Nov. 30, towing the Adder and Moccasin for Annapolis. Not long after the little flotilla was struck by a furious northwest gale and blown far from its course and past the mouth of the Chesapeake. They were sighted early this forenoon by the Little Island life savers and at that time the tug had become separated from her tows, but was struggling in a mountainous sea to pick them up in tow. The wind was blowing 34 miles an hour and the small boats were tossed about like corks.

As soon as possible word was sent to the naval station and the Yankton was hurried to the aid of the flotilla. When she arrived on the scene it was nearly dark, but a determined effort was made to get a line fast to the submarines. Every attempt was in vain and finally the Yankton steamed up the coast towards the Capes. The Peoria, however, succeeded in competing with one of the submarines and began a battle against wind and tide for Hampton Roads. One submarine was left to its fate and shortly afterwards she was thrown upon a shoal, where she is now pounding. It is reported the letter "M" can be discerned upon her bow. If this is the case, the Moccasin is ashore.

PRIZE SHEEP FROM ONTARIO TAKE HONORS AT CHICAGO

A. W. Smith of Maple Lodge and R. H. Harding of Thorndale Well to the Fore.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Canadians again did exceedingly well at the International Live Stock Exposition to-day. In the judging of sheep a great many of the prizes went to the exhibitors from the land of the maple. In the horse judging Robert Davies of Toronto took third prize in the hackneys. In the Leicester sheep classes, A. W. Smith of Maple Lodge, Ont., took the honors, while in Dorsets, R. H. Harding of Thorndale, Ont., figured heavily.

The Canadian winners are: Breeding Leicester (judge, Prof. Thomas Shaw, St. Paul, Minn.)—Ram, two years old or over, prize $18—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; ram, year old and under two, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; second, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; ram, lamb under one year old, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; second, John Orr, Galt, Ont.; third, John Kelly, Shakespeare; ewe, one year old and under two, prize $12, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; second, John Kelly, Shakespeare; ewe, lamb under one year old, prize $12, John Kelly, Shakespeare; reserved, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, prize $20, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram, prize $20, John Kelly, Shakespeare.

Champion breeding Leicester ram, prize $15, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Champion breeding Leicester ewe, prize $15, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Leicester special, American Leicester Breeders' Associations', prize of $25 for flock consisting of best ram, any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Breeding Dorsets (judge, H. P. Miller, Sunbury, Ohio): Two years old and over, second prize, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.; ram, lamb under one year old, prize $12, first to R. H. Harding, Thorndale; ewe, one year old and under two, second to R. H. Harding, Thorndale; ewe, lamb under one year old, third R. H. Harding Thorndale; flock, consisting of one ram, one year old or over, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, second, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; four lambs of either sex, the get of one ram, second, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Champion Dorset breeding, prize $15, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Wether lamb, prize $25, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; pen of five wether lambs, prize $25, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Champion Dorset Gate Wether, R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Hackneys, aged mares, third, Danish Lady, owned by Robert Davies, Toronto.

In Clydesdales, Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., won the stallion championship with the three-year-old Caironshill. This horse was first in his class at the Toronto Horse Show. This animal got the special $100 gold medal given by the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain and Ireland for the best Clydesdale stallion of any age. Lady Eugenia, owned by Robert Davis, Toronto, won the championship for mares. Mr. Davies also wins second for mares and second for yearling fillies.

PRACTICED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Walkerton, Dec. 3.—Medical Detective E. Briggs of this place laid an information against Peter F. Quinlan of Formosa for practicing medicine without being a registered practitioner, and he was to-day fined $25 and costs by the Walkerton police magistrate.

Baked Chicken Pie and Black Current Sponge. Nasmith's, King and Bay, to-day

BRITAIN BUYS SHIPS.

London, Dec. 3.—It was officially admitted at the Admiralty to-night that Great Britain has purchased the two battleships, Libertad and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, the price being $9,375,000 inclusive of all expenses.

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ANTI-CHRISTIAN RISING.

London, Dec. 3.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg says a report is current in Port Arthur, originating in Chinese quarters of an anti-Christian rising in the Province of Szechuan.

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MARRIAGES.

GARDINER—SMITH—By Rev. J. L. Gordon, at 28 River-street, on Dec. 3, Ruebena E. Smith, to Geo. L. Gardiner, both of Toronto.

TROUNCE—BOONE—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903, at Elm-street Methodist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Odery, John Walter Trounce of Buffalo, N.Y., to Ida Jane, only daughter of Mrs. William G. Boone and the late William G. Boone.

DEATHS.

AINSLIE—At 128 Wilton-avenue, on Dec. 3, Alfred Edward Ainslie, son of the late James Ainslie of the County of Haldimand, aged 32 years.

COLLIER—At the residence of his father, 24 De Foe-street, Robert, eldest son of H. Collier, in his 27th year.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

"RAIN OF BLOOD" IN ITALY.

Drops So Red They Leave a Stain Where They Fall.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The phenomenon known as the "Rain of Blood" was noticed near Salerno during the frightful weather of the past few days, the raindrops being so red as to leave a stain.

It is said that after a severe sand storm in Sahara the sand of the desert is carried by the wind across the sea and mixes with the rain as it falls.

This form of the phenomenon is somewhat rare, altho it reached as far as Rome three years ago. Not understanding the reason of it, the peasants of the neighborhood were much frightened.

CITY FATHERS GASP.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A Toronto reporter took a stenographic report of the recent isolation hospital report. His bill has been handed in and is making the city fathers gasp. He asks $372.

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FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 3.—(8 p.m.)—Fair weather has been general in Canada to-day, except in the Maritime Provinces, where there has been rain and soft snow, and in the Lake Superior district, where light local snow has fallen.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10—16; Victoria, 26—44; Kamloops, 26—30; Calgary, 10—32; Qu'Appelle, 4—16; Winnipeg, 10—28; Port Arthur, 26—34; Parry Sound, 8—30; Toronto, 16—28; Ottawa, 6—23; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, 14—20; Halifax, 32—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; cloudy, with light local snow or sleet; fair stationary or little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong east and north winds; cloudy and cold, with light local snowfalls.

Maritime—Strong northerly and northeasterly winds; unsettled, with rain or snow.

Lake Superior—Strong winds or gales; cloudy, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fair and cold.

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