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**BORDA'S CREW
IN BELGIUM**

Vaderland Arrives at Antwerp
With Captain Bigelow and
Crew of Schooner Wrecked
Off Nova Scotia Coast.

**RESCUED IN THE
NICK OF TIME**

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—The steamer
Vaderland arrived here today hav-
ing on board Captain Bigelow, his
wife and child and the crew of the
schooner Eugene Borda, who were
picked up when their craft was wreck-
ed off the coast of Nova Scotia. All
of the party are well. The rescue of
the schooner crew was reported ear-
lier by wireless. The Eugene Borda,
which was on her way from Liverpool
for Philadelphia, encountered a violent
storm on November 30, her steer-
ing gear was disabled and her main-
mast and deck houses were carried
away. The vessel filled rapidly, and
Captain Bigelow, his wife and child,
and the crew of four suffered bitter-
ly for three days. They had lost all
hope when the Vaderland appeared
and took them from the sinking
schooner. The officers and passen-
gers on the steamer supplied them
with clothing and they will be re-
turned to the United States on the
Vaderland by the American consul.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN
CURRY DIVORCE CASE**

**Mr. M. J. Teed on Behalf of
Mrs. Curry Gives Notice of
Appeal --- Benjamin Fanjoy
Granted n Divorce.**

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—After Judge
McKeown had given his decision in
the Curry divorce case yesterday,
Mr. M. J. Teed gave notice of appeal
on behalf of Mrs. Curry.
In the case of Hosea Benjamin Fan-
joy, of Gagetown, vs. his wife, Mary
Agnes Fanjoy, Judge McKeown granted
an absolute divorce on statutory
grounds. The defendant was formerly
Miss Agnes MacAulay, but also
went under the name of Miss
plaintiff and defendant were married
on September 3, 1896, by Rev. F. W. P.
Patterson, a Baptist minister, in the
parish of Waterborough, Queens coun-
ty. They afterwards separated and in
1906 the defendant pretended that she
was a single woman and married again
to Walter Herman McInnes, teamster
of St. John, the ceremony being per-
formed by Rev. David Long. Judge
McKeown granted the husband the
divorce.
In the case of Wright vs. Wright, a
Charlottetown case, judgment will
not be given until the next sitting of
the court which meets in February.
This morning Judge McKeown granted
an order on the application of Mr.
J. A. Barry, of St. John, in the case
of Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg fixing a
time for the taxation of costs before
the registrar of the court, Mr. Harris
G. Fenety.
At the conclusion of the judgment
in the Curry case, Mr. M. J. Teed,
K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Curry, gave
notice of appeal to the full bench of
the Supreme Court.
Judge McKeown, on application of
Mr. Teed, gave an order that the al-
imony and suit money due on the 15th
of this month be paid and stated that
he would hear further applications in
the matter in chambers at St. John
at any time agreed upon.

**ROUNDING UP BLACK
HAND MEN IN OHIO**

**Sixteen Sicilians Face Jury in
Toledo Charged With Black
Hand Practices---Six of De-
fendants in Jail.**

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11.—That the
government is endeavoring to trace a
widespread conspiracy to prey on
money from Italians is shown from
the indictment read today by the fed-
eral grand jury here against 16 Sicil-
ians alleged members of a Black Hand
organization, apprehended last June.
A secret indictment was also return-
ed, the nature of which is not dis-
closed.
The joint indictment of fifteen
counties charging a conspiracy to use
the mails to extort money by threats
reveals for the first time the names
of 15 Italians living in the west whom
it is alleged the defendants attempted
to victimize. Nearly 100 witnesses
and a mass of correspondence were
examined by the grand jury. The
indictments specifically charge that
the defendants were members of the
organization known as the "Black
Hand," composed of persons bound
by solemn covenant to enforce their
demands for money by means of bod-
ily injury, assassination and destruc-
tion of property.
Six of the defendants are held in
jail here. Immediately after the re-
port of the grand jury, Judge Knapp
issued bench warrants for the
immediate arrest of the others, and
bond was fixed at \$10,000 each.

DEATHS.
Miss Bessie Hickey, eldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey, Fair-
ville died at an early hour on Satur-
day after a brief illness. In addition
to her parents she leaves two sisters,
Ida and Pearl, at home, and three
brothers, Robert, employed by the C.
P. R., and William and Frederick,
with the Cushing firm. Interment will
take place today.

**SMILES FOR
TEDDY'S FEATS**

**East Africans Read With
Amusement American Re-
ports of the Ex-president's
Prowess With Rifle.**

**ROOSEVELT ONLY
ORDINARY HUNTER**

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—
The reading public here has found
vast amusement in Press clippings
from America dealing with the game
killing experiences of Colonel Roose-
velt, while recognizing the prowess of
the former president, they are some-
what amazed at the effect of his
achievements upon the minds of his
countrymen, particularly at the credu-
lity exhibited in some instances
toward very ordinary happenings, and
the trusting faith in some other cases
with which some really outrageous
statements are accepted. They receive with
skeptical surprise the fact for ex-
ample that Col. Roosevelt had been
charged by twelve hippos in Lake
Naiyasha, killing a few and escaping
with some, and yet take readily to
stories of the bagging of strange birds
and mammals which have hitherto
triumphantly dodged zoological hun-
ters.

**Without detracting from the glory
of the hunter, East African residents
do not look with a great deal of in-
terest upon the mere slaying of lion
and small fry. They do not even re-
spond to the sort of thing as a topic of
conversation while the weather shows
any interesting phases. Nairobi has
been severely stirred for the last
week or so by news that while walk-
ing to their houses after dining out,
residents have almost stumbled over
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**REDUCING CHARITABLE
WORK TO A SYSTEM**

**Fredericton Has a Scheme to
Obviate Lopping Over in
Charitable Work --- Cotton
Mill Resumes Operations.**

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—That char-
itable work in this city may be carried
on in a systematic manner is the ob-
ject of an associated charities com-
mittee formed here. It is expected that
the new organization will handle the work
in such a manner that every charitable
society in the city will know what
aid and what they are entitled to.
"Al-
ready," said one of those interested
in the movement, "we have found one
family who have been getting aid from
the city, the King's Daughters, the
city of the churches, all without one
charitable organization knowing that
the other was aiding the family." The
chief of the central committee is
Dean Schofield. Rev. J. H. McDonald
will represent the ministerial associa-
tion, and R. H. Boone, the municipal
commissioner, will represent the city.

The Canadian Colored Cotton Com-
pany's mill at Marysville, which has
closed down for some time while new
holders have been installed, will re-
sume operations on Monday.
It was fifty-seven years ago Friday
since Mr. George C. Hunt, the veteran
chemist, opened the drug store of Hunt
and McDonald. On Friday morning
Mr. Hunt, who has retired from active
business, drew attention to the fact
that an interesting incident in con-
nection with the opening of his business
was that the river was open on the
day he commenced business, as his
last consignment of goods arrived the
day he opened by steamer from St.
John.

**CENSUS MACHINERY
BARRED FROM POLITICS**

Washington, Dec. 11.—President
Taft today served notice on ambitious
members of congress that the newly
organized machinery for taking the
coming census is not to be utilized
for political ends. He addressed the
supervisors of the census at the ex-
ecutive office and told them plainly
that if they used their offices or if
they permitted the enumerators di-
rectly under them to further political
ends he would remove them promptly
and without hesitation. The super-
visors were introduced by census director
Durand.

**UNABLE TO QUIT BURNING
HOUSE, AGED COUPLE DIE**

Lyme, N. H., Dec. 11.—Impeded by
the infirmities of age, Mr. and Mrs.
William Aldrich of Lyme Centre, two
miles from Lyme, were unable to
leave their burning home early today
in time to escape. Aldrich managed
to reach the lower hallway, where he
died of suffocation. His wife was
burned to death. The fire, which or-
iginated from an unknown cause, de-
stroyed the dwelling. Aldrich was 78
years of age, and his wife 76.

**GRIM HARVEST
OF GREAT LAKES**

**Number of Fatalities Since Of-
ficial Close of Navigation
Falls But Five Short of Total
for Season.**

**MOST DISASTROUS
YEAR IN HISTORY**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the
practical certainty that the men of
the steamer Clarion and the car ferry
Marquette and Bessemer, No. 2, have
gone to their death the fatalities since
the official close of navigation on the
great lakes one week, falls but five
short of the awful season's total. Six-
ty-three men was the total up to last
Saturday. This week's death list, 52
on Lake Erie and six on Lake Su-
perior already, is 58, and when the fi-
nal reckoning is made of these whose
struggles for life in the icy waters
of the inland seas resulted in frozen
limbs, the number may exceed the
casualties of the entire season of
legitimate navigation.

This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is
not far from being the total of
last year, when 33 men found watery
graves as the result of storm and
straggles.

**ACTRESSES RUN IN
PAJAMAS FOR TRAIN**

**Maud Fulton and May Boley
of the Candy Shop, Startle
Staid Danbury in Dash for
Railway Station.**

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 12.—Two ac-
tresses ran through streets here this
morning in pajamas, and the excite-
ment they caused will not subside in
a week. For costs partly covered the
intimate garments; unlaced they were
on their bare feet; their hats were
askew through shortage of pins, and
braided hair hung down their backs.
They were running for a train which
they never could have caught had they
stopped to dress. The run was forced
on them by thoughtlessness of the
clerk at the Hotel Concord, where the
company had put up for the night.
The train for which they sped was the
only one that could get them to New
Britain in time for this evening's per-
formance.

The pajama sprinters were Miss
Maud Fulton and Miss May Boley, of
the "Candy Shop," the famous over-
the-hill-fellow's. Miss Fulton is the vic-
tims' dancing partner of William Rock
and Miss Boley sings the "Moon" song.
Their train left at 11:10 and the clerk
forgot to tell them that the train for
the company. When the two women
awoke, they had ten minutes in which
to reach the station.

**HALLEY'S COMET FAST
APPROACHING EARTH**

New York, Dec. 12.—With enormous
and unimagineable velocity Halley's
comet has combined ever since its
rediscovery on September 11 to speed
earthward until its visibility has
greatly increased to telescopic obser-
vation. Harvard College Observatory has
issued a bulletin, stating that a telegram
from Smith College Observatory,
Northampton, Mass., reports that the
comet was visible there on December
4 in a three inch telescope.
Some idea of the rapidity with which
it is heading toward the earth may
be gathered from a comparison of
the Northampton observations with
other observations made in September
and October. When it was first de-
tected, by photography by Professor Max
Wolf, nearly three months ago, it was
scarcely visible in any but the largest
telescopes. Photographs showing the
approach of the comet to the earth, over-
the northern limit of Orion were obtain-
ed at the Greenwich Observatory,
with a 30 inch reflector on September
9, but the cometary images were so
faint that they were not identified
until after the receipt of the telegram
announcing the discovery by Profes-
sor Wolf at Heidelberg.

Several Weeks.
Several weeks elapsed before it be-
came bright enough to be visible with
a twelve-inch telescope. Professor
Newall reported to the London Times
that he observed the comet visually
with a twelve-inch refractor on Oc-
tober 21, as Professor Barnard at the
Yerkes Observatory had done on Oc-
tober 17 and 21, by the aid of the great
forty-inch telescope.
As then seen with this powerful in-
strument of Yerkes Observatory, Profes-
sor Barnard found the comet not
fainter than the 13.12 magnitude, hav-
ing a twelve-inch refractor in the mid-
dle, but showing no elongation. Its
computed distance from the earth in
mid-October was two hundred and
thirty million miles, and its rate of
motion exceeding two million miles
per day.
While its subsequent velocity may
have varied considerably, its approach
to the earth has been constant and
exceedingly rapid. And there can

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therefore, be no doubt that as the
winter advances it will become a no-
tably bright object of intense interest
to all star gazers.
Although there has not been entire
agreement in the computations of the
comet's orbit made by the different
astronomers, the orbit computed by
Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin at
Greenwich Observatory is probably a
very near approximation to accuracy.
Upon the basis of the Greenwich ob-
servations the Rev. Father George M. Searle,
superior of the Paulist Fathers of
New York city has calculated that it
will make its nearest approach to the
earth on May 18, and that it will then be
only fourteen million miles distant
from us.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Catherine Masters.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Cath-
erine Masters was held yesterday after-
noon from the residence of her son,
Mr. John McAvity Orange street,
Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. Gus-
tave A. Kuhlring officiated. Interment
was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon
was held yesterday afternoon from her
late residence, Quebec Square to Fern-
hill, where Rev. W. O. Raymond con-
ducted the burial service. A large
number of friends of the deceased
paid their last tribute of respect.

Mrs. Mary Butt.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Butt was
held yesterday afternoon from 112 Char-
lotte street on Saturday afternoon at
2.30. Service was conducted by Rev.
Noel McLaughlin and interment was
in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. John Jackson.
A large number of citizens attended
the funeral of Mr. John Jackson on
Saturday afternoon from his late resi-
dence, Courtenay street. Rev. Dr.
Flinders conducted the funeral ser-
vice and interment was made in Fern-
hill. Members of the Firemen's Re-
lief Association and members of the
Salvage Corps attended in a body.
The funeral of Mr. Henry F. Heenan
was held on Saturday afternoon from
his late residence, 101 Elliott Row.

NEWS OF A DAY

To Act Upon Resignation.
Fredericton, Dec. 11.—This morning
notice was served on the aldermen
for the special meeting of the City
Council to be held on Monday evening.
The notices say that the meeting is
called for the purpose of taking ac-
tion upon the resignation of Ald.
Winslow as chairman of the police
commission.

Sues For An Eye.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah
Fowle has given notice of action
against Grafton & Co., clothiers, for
five thousand dollars damages for loss
of an eye. Mrs. Fowle was struck in
the eye by a pellet from an air gun
given away by the company as a pre-
mium, the gun being fired by a small
boy, and Mrs. Fowle contends the
company is responsible for the acci-
dent in having placed the dangerous
weapon in the hands of a boy.

To Visit England.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The twentieth an-
niversary of the Queen's Own Rifles
this city, is to be celebrated next year
by a visit to England of six hundred
officers and men of the regiment as
the guests of the commanding officer,
Sir Henry M. Pollard, who will bear
all the expenses of the trip. All the
arrangements for this have been al-
ready made through Earl Grey, gov-
ernor general and the officers of the
Militia Department, with the
War Office in London, England. Ac-
cording to the present plan, the reg-
iment will leave Toronto on August
15. The headquarters of the reg-
iment in England will be the famous
training ground at Aldershot.

A Budding Inventor.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The first Mc-
Charles prize at Toronto University,
founded by the late Amos McCharles
and consisting of a thousand dollars
in cash to be given to the student
who invents something of value in
some branch of practical science, has
been awarded to T. L. Wilson of Ot-
tawa. Wilson gets the prize for hav-
ing the first to produce a method for
commercial quantities and also for
inventions in the use of acetylene gas.

Black Hand in Moncton.
Moncton, Dec. 11.—Threatening that
his life would be the penalty, Mr. Al-
exandre Torrie, this city, a few days
ago received a letter from the Black
Hand Society saying if he did not
place fifteen dollars in a certain place
his days were numbered. The matter
was reported to the police and the
money was placed at the place men-
tioned with the police a few feet away
but no one showed up. A few nights
before receiving the letter, Mr. Torrie
was held up on Bonnacord street and
commanded to hand over his
money. Having a revolver in his pos-

LOCAL
The building inspector, Mr. S. Thomp-
son, was further postponed until
Tuesday morning. Mr. Daniel Munro,
K. C., appeared for Mr. Dobson. The
police report P. Duncan, L. Wolf, C.
Stanfield, J. Gilbert, J. Burgess, J.
C. Masson for working in the city
without a license.

Sale of Bonds.
Mr. T. T. Lantaulum at Cubb's cor-
ner on Saturday sold the following
bonds: Three General Public Hospital
6 per cent. bonds, \$400 each, due May
1, 1912, at 101%; two St. John street
widening 6 per cent. bonds, \$500
each, due Nov. 1, 1917, at 108%; two
water and sewerage 4 per cent. bonds,
\$500 each, due May 1, 1916, at 97½%;
\$2,000 city of St. John 4 per cent.
bonds, due Jan. 1, 1927, at 88. Twenty-
four shares of the New Brunswick
Telegraph stock were withdrawn at
\$46 per share, also \$3,000 Sussex 4
per cent. bonds at \$93, and \$3,000 Mon-
treal Light, Heat and Power 4½ bonds
at 97½.

Vital Statistics.
Five marriages and six births, three
boys and three girls, were reported
to Mr. J. B. Jones, the registrar, last
week. Fifteen burial permits were
issued by the board of health.
Top of Two Fingers Cut Off.
Roy Knodell, sixteen years old, em-
ployed in the Simms' brush factory,
Union street, met with a painful ac-
cident on Saturday morning while
collecting the backs of brushes from
the planer after passing through the
machine. As he put his hand in to
take one out, his two middle fingers
struck the planer, and they were cut
almost off at the top joint. He was
taken to the hospital where the tops
of his fingers were removed.
In the Police Court.
In the police court on Saturday the
case against Thomas Dobson, for
making an addition to his building at
the corner of Wentworth and Meck-
lenburg streets without a permit from