

WERE WRECKED

And Then Rescued by Plucky Men--The Whole Party Afterwards Had an Exceedingly Narrow Escape--Ropes Had to be Used.

(Courier Leased Wire).
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Capt. and the eight members of the crew of the fishing schooner Evelyn were hauled to safety on steep cliffs at Isle Ambois. The fish-boat had been driven to the edge of the shore.
The wreck of the Evelyn had left the crew helpless as their boats had been carried away. Hope of reaching safely was slight until a boat manned by three Aubrey fishermen came from shore and reached the boat's side.
When the transfer of the schooner from the wrecked vessel to the small boat had been accomplish-

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

The Last of the Omnibus in Gay Paree--Discoverer of the South Pole Has Arrived in the States--Woman Gets Two Weeks in Jail for Beating Her Husband--The Winnipeg Murderer Has Become Blind--Paris Man Gets Appointment in Medicine Hat.

THE LAST OF THE OMNIBUS.
(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A Paris cable says: There is to be a funeral of the last Paris omnibus on Saturday. Motor omnibuses now take the place of horse drawn vehicles on all the city lines. The last relic of the old system will be towed to its final resting place by an automobile. The ceremony has been arranged by the sporting newspaper, The Auto, which will send a wreath inscribed "tearful sympathy of the auto."

COMMITAL SET ASIDE.
(Courier Leased Wire).
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—On the ground that Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton had not allowed counsel for J. J. Ross, a Hamilton Baptist minister, formerly in the Dovercourt road church, to cross examine Pastor Charles T. Russell of Brooklyne, the court, on the latter's charge of criminal libel, Chief Justice R. M.

Meredith this morning set aside the commitment of Mr. Ross and all proceedings will have to start afresh.
WILL MOBILIZE.
(Courier Leased Wire).
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Rumania decided to-day to mobilize her army if she does not obtain within 48 hours satisfaction from Bulgaria in regard to demands, according from Bucharest to The Temps.

FORT GEORGE

Is Running Short of Provisions and There is Likely to be Much Suffering--Thrilling Story of a Fight Against Great Odds

(Courier Leased Wire).
EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 10.—That the food supply in Fort George is running short and that there is likely to be actual suffering there before navigation opens, is the word that is brought out by John Beck, who in company with Henry McNeill and Harry Marshall, reached this the other day after a tramp of 140 miles from Fort George to Mile 52 B. C. in the face of a blizzard.

Seven men set out on the perilous trip from Fort George with the end of Steel-Mile 52—as their destination. The three mentioned reached their destination after a week of hard travelling, the others dropped off along the line at construction camps exhausted and unable to continue the march.
According to Beck, all seven left Fort George for two reasons—provisions were getting very low in the mountain town, and they wanted to get back to civilization after spending sixteen months in the wilds. They set out with provisions for one day and with very little baggage, their plan being to reach a different camp each night. This was done by the three who made the whole trip, the others giving up before Mile 52 was reached. From Mile 52 the survivors of the party got a train to Fitzhugh and thence to Edmonton.

The first few days of the trail were not so bad, as there was little or no snow. But during the latter part of the week a blizzard arose, and those who still pressed on had to buck snow drifts all day long.
"I can't tell you what it was like," said Beck. "You would have to go through it yourself to know. More than once, the only thing that I wanted in the world was to lie down in the snow and go to sleep. But we struggled on over the rocky trail, up and down mountains, until finally we would reach the next camp and a night's rest."
According to Beck, the camps of the larger contractors are plentifully stocked with provisions, but the supply in some of the smaller camps is already running short, and he predicts some hard times for the men before the winter is over.
Many of the gangs along the Fraser River are able to continue work, especially in blasting and other rock work.
Mr. Beck estimates that with the approach of winter, the population of Fort George dropped from 500 to 250 by reason of the exodus to more congenial places of abode. Prices there are very high, as might be expected, while eggs and other delicacies are not to be had for love or money.

BECKER

The Former Lieutenant of New York Police Indicted For Murder is Said to be in a Most Hopeful Frame of Mind

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The death for the murder of a woman in a hopeful frame of mind, according to one of his recent fellow cells.
Lawrence J. Spahr, former corporal of the United States Army, who was condemned to die for the murder of his sweetheart, but who has just been sent from the death house to the jail at White Plains for a second trial.
He will get a new trial and will be acquitted," said Spahr. "He is the most religious man in the place, and every night reads the bible and leads in the singing of two or three hymns and sometimes popular songs in which the Rosenthal murder is mentioned. Becker does not talk about his case, but spends most of his time studying up the legal points of it, and he is usually in a hopeful frame of mind."

LESS THAN EXPECTED

(Courier Leased Wire).
PARIS, Jan. 10.—The credit Fonciers issue of three and a half per cent bonds to the value of 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) as far as could be ascertained this morning, have been oversubscribed only one and a half times. This is less than expected from results of previous issues.
Financiers attribute this to the fact that French investors are awaiting Chinese, Japanese and other foreign loans announced for the Balkan peace, which, bearing higher interest would permit the investors to meet the high cost of living. The Credit Fonciers' bonds, nominally of 500 francs are issued at 95, payment being extended over 20 years.
There is a lottery scheme drawn for and redeemed during the course of every year at prices varying from 250,000 to 100,000 francs.

AT REST

The funeral of the late Simeon Hewitt took place yesterday from the old Hewitt homestead near Grimby, Ont., to the Queen's Royal cemetery. The impressive services at the house and grave were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Ballard officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. and H. Hewitt, Norman MacLellan, H. Carpenter, H. Griffiths, and Logan Waterous, while the honorary pall bearers were Messrs. G. H. Wilkes, C. B. Heyd, Chas. Whitney, Governor Brown, W. G. Raymond and W. S. Wisner. The chief mourners were Messrs. John, William and T. C. Hewitt. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

ALBERT HESTERBERG PASSED AWAY

Albert Hesterberg passed away at the family residence, 33 Greenwich street early this morning. A sorrowing wife, son and daughter are left to mourn his loss.
Mrs. Edgerton Bingham, widow of the late Edgerton Bingham, passed away at the residence of her son, Edward Bingham, Burrell street, last night, from whose place the remains will be taken to-morrow afternoon and laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A bright young man passed away last night in the person of Harry Howell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Howell, at the family residence, 314 Dalhousie street. The deceased was well known in the city, and for some years has been a successful farmer, living near Cainsville, but recently gave up farming and moved to the city. The deceased was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., Mount Hope Chapter, No. 20, Odd De St. Amundsen cemetery, No. 17, and Mocha Temple (London) of the Shriners. He was also a member of the C. O. F. and W. O. W. Besides sorrowing parents, four sisters mourn his loss, Mrs. W. Grant, of Ottawa, Mrs. Bernice of St. Louis, Mrs. F. Roy, Brantford Township,

The death of Mrs. Ellen McIrvine, wife of Wm. McIrvine, of River Road, Brantford Township, occurred last night at the age of 70. The deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, but for many years has resided in Brantford Township. Besides a husband, one brother, John Stewart of Brantford Township, and two sisters, Mrs. Grant of Durham, Ont., and Mrs. Knight of Cainsville, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow from her late residence, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Third Victim of an Old Time Plot of Jealous Lover

(Courier Leased Wire).
HARRINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—William D. Tompkins died here yesterday indirectly the victim of an old time plot forty-nine years ago. In February, 1864, Tompkins' sister, Theresa, received a letter from a jealous lover warning her not to accompany with a certain young man. She did not heed the warning and arsenic was placed in the well. She was the first to be taken ill and died within a week. Another sister was bed-ridden for 25 years before she died. Tompkins was paralyzed through his left side from the poison, but although a cripple he had been able to run a little news store. The man who placed the poison in the well was never caught.

AMUNDSEN IN AMERICA.

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, came to New York to-day for an extended visit to this country. He arrived this morning on the liner St. Paul.
At quarantine Amundsen was transferred to a tug where he was welcomed by a committee of Scandinavian-Americans. On Wednesday next a reception in his honor will be given at the Cottage of the City of New York.

GAVE HER TWO WEEKS.

(Courier Leased Wire).
CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Gordon Robinson charged with having beaten her husband over the head with a rolling pin was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

DAVES IS BLIND.

(Courier Leased Wire).
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 10.—Walter A. Daves, who shot Mrs. Hancock and attempted to suicide is blind. The optic nerve, injured by the bullet has become powerless. There is no question that he realizes where he is and all that happened. A policeman from headquarters is at his bedside, constantly prepared to take any statement.

An American Negress Found Guilty of Murder in the Old Land

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Annie, an American negress, who was found guilty of the murder of Miss Jessie McIntyre, a young English actress, was sentenced to three years penal servitude. On the night of December 10, Mrs. Annie lived in the same boarding house as Miss McIntyre, attempted to kill her husband, Harry Cross, a famous dancer. Miss McIntyre, whom she alleges had replaced her in her husband's affections, was present, a bullet struck and killed her. The prisoner to-day pleaded that she had shot at her husband, who was lying her in the neck. She declared that she did not see Miss McIntyre. She confessed that she went to the house in Bloomsbury intending first to shoot her husband and then kill herself.

ARE WELL KNOWN

(Courier Leased Wire).
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—Rev. R. O. Jolliffe and wife, whose infant is reported killed by robbers in China, where Mr. Jolliffe is a missionary under the Canadian Methodist Mission, are well known here. Mrs. Jolliffe is a daughter of John Dunfield, Maryland street, and Mr. Jolliffe and family lived here last winter, where he attended a special course at Wesley College.

APPOINTED SOLICITOR

(Courier Leased Wire).
MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 10.—W. J. O'Neill, of Paris, Ont., has been appointed city solicitor at Medicine Hat.

VICTORIA WON.

(Courier Leased Wire).
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—Victoria won from New Westminster on Thursday night after fifteen minutes overtime by a score of 3 to 2. The play throughout was exciting.

TURKEY THREATENS TO RECALL HER PEACE DELEGATES

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The threats of Turkey to recall her peace delegates from London to Constantinople and the menace of the Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria tend to give the impression that the Balkan situation has become more grave within the last 24 hours. In reality, however, it is practically unchanged. Much is expected to result from this afternoon's meeting at the foreign office of the ambassadors of the European powers who are expected to reach a decision concerning the collective attitude of Europe.

Winnipeg Street Railway Alleged to be Purchased for a Big Sum

(Courier Leased Wire).
WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—It is rumored in civic circles that the Winnipeg Electric Railway has been sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists which made an offer for the property last year. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of twenty eight million dollars. E. B. Reese, E. L. Mather, Ernest Muir and Arthur Muir are said to be the local representatives of these capitalists. It is known that they secured a five months' option on the property last year. About a month ago the legal representatives of the New York men were in the city and it was said at that time that arrangements were being made for taking up the option. Hugh Sutherland, one of the directors of the railway, said he knew nothing of the alleged sale and intimated it had not taken place. Sir William Whyte, said he did not know anything of the sale. On the other hand it is said all the arrangements were made directly by Sir William Mackenzie, and that the principal negotiations took place locally. It is known that they secured a five months' option on the property last year. About a month ago the legal representatives of the New York men were in the city and it was said at that time that arrangements were being made for taking up the option.

A Policeman Kills His Wife and Then Himself

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—With his service revolver Policeman Edward Burke killed his wife and himself at their home early to-day in the presence of their two little children. The woman's screams and the report of three revolver shots which awakened most of the six families in the house was all the neighbors could tell about the shooting although it was said Burke was jealous because of another's attentions to his wife.
The six-year-old daughter Hazel and three-year-old son Ormand were found sitting upright in their cribs, crying over the tragedy which they could not understand.

THE DUCHESS

Latest Information With Reference to Her Condition--Members of the Royal Family Continue to be Most Anxious

(Courier Leased Wire).
MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The Royal party here was immensely encouraged by the reports received on the condition of the Duchess of Connaught during last night and this morning.

outside worries of any description. The police guard stationed around the house of Sir Montagu Allan, where their Royal Highnesses are staying, has been rigidly maintained night and day.
It has been learned that the Royal family here has been caused annoyance by the sensational reports that have been supplied to the American press, and which it is feared, will also be cabled to the English papers, which reports will greatly exaggerate the severity of the Duchess' illness will alarm her many friends there.

The last bulletin issued yesterday evening intimated that the Duchess was resting more comfortably and was maintaining her strength. Her Royal Highness slept soundly for long intervals, and this morning when the Duke and Princess Patricia paid their visit to the hospital the Duchess was unquestionably better than she has been since the attack of peritonitis was renewed.
No setback occurred as the morning progressed, and after a consultation, her medical advisors felt justified in issuing the following bulletin:
MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught passed a better night and slept more. This morning her condition showed some improvement, and her strength is well maintained."
Signed—E. S. Worthington, A. E. Garrow, M. D., W. W. Chipman.
Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, January 10.
Add Bulletin.

That the condition of the Duchess however, is giving the Duke and the Princess the gravest anxiety, is indicated by the unusual measures that have been taken to keep them from

MANY KILLED.

(Courier Leased Wire).
MOGADIR, Morocco, Jan. 10.—A French column, commanded by Col. Emadec Gueydon de Dives to-day fought a severe battle with a large body of Moors whom they routed with a loss of 500 killed. Twelve French soldiers were killed and sixty wounded.
The Moors attacked the French troops twenty miles to the east of Mogadir, where they were guarding the lines of communication in Southern Morocco.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

A business change took place yesterday whereby John Cummings of this city purchased the grocery business of C. E. Caulton, Brant Ave.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

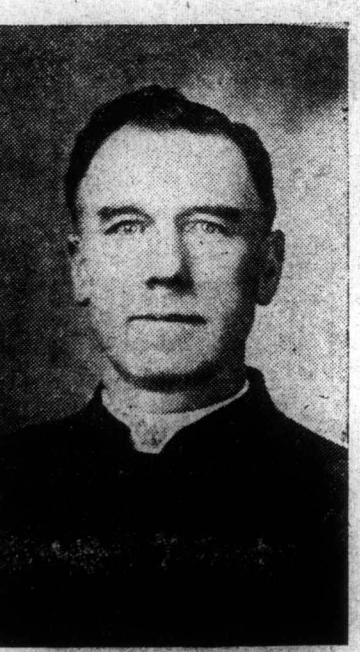
—of the—
Conservative Association of Brantford
South Riding of Brant, Will Take Place on
Thursday Evening, January 16th

at 8 o'clock in the headquarters building, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets. The election of officers will take place, resolutions be passed, and other important business transacted.

All Conservatives of the City and County are most cordially invited.
W. B. SCACE,
President.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER
Snow or rain at night

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD
Grand—One Solid Week commencing Monday, Jan. 13th, JOE MARKS Company, supporting Gracie Marks, in a repertoire of the latest successes, with an entire change of program every performance. This is decided to be one of the best repertoires on tour to-day. Program for the week Monday, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms"; Tuesday, "The Girl from Tony Alberta"; Wednesday matinee, "The Lamb and the Wolf"; Wednesday night, "The Bachelor's Girl"; Thursday, "Only a Country Girl"; Friday, "The Circus Girl"; Saturday matinee, "Virgie's Sweetheart"; Saturday night, "The Suffragettes"; Sunday matinee, "The Suffragettes"; Sunday night, "The Suffragettes"; Matinee between all acts. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c; matinees, children 15c, adults, 25c.



DR. DEAN BRADY.
New Years honors came to Dean Brady in an exceptionally pleasing manner in the form of the degree of Doctor of Divinity, conferred upon him by Laval University, where he was elected to the honor of the degree of B.Sc. His alma mater Nicolet College and the University of Laval have considered the degree of D.D. a deserving crown to talent and years of successful labor in church work. It is a most exceptional happening that this degree is given to any ecclesiastical dignitary. Congratulations.

A COMPETITION.

To the individual man, woman, or child, who is a citizen of Brantford, and sends in the most popular name for the new vaudeville theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.
JAMES O'REILLY.
Boston Festival Orchestral Club—one of the finest organizations on the continent; all artists; hear them at the Schubert Choir concert, Feb. 4th.

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