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Ship Ashore Down the Bay; Sends Out Call For Help

The Steamer Troja Struck on Old Proprietor; Government Steamers Aberdeen and United States Coastal Boats Rush to Her Assistance

Eastport, Maine, March 19—The British steamer Croja struck on Old Proprietor Ledge, southeast of Grand Manan, N. B., in a fog last night. Word was received here today when the crew landed on Grand Manan Island.

The operator at Otterdiffe reported he was able to distinguish Old Proprietor Ledge as the place where the vessel was aground. The ledge is southeast of Grand Manan. It has been the scene of several wrecks of steamships which had been thrown off their course by storm or fog.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY TO THE FLEET

Members of Canadian Navy Incubated Same as British

HOW PROCLAMATION DEFINES THE PLAN

Offensively Armed Auxiliary Vessels Classed as Ships of War, as Well as Trawlers and Drifters—How the Money is to be Divided

Ottawa, Ont., March 18—A royal proclamation dealing with the distribution of prize money to the fleet has been received by the department of naval service here. In this distribution members of the Canadian navy who performed service at sea are included in exactly the same share as those of British navy.

MEN FROM CELTIC ARRIVE IN CITY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Given Warm Welcome, But Street Crowds Forget to Cheer—Address at Depot by Rev. G. A. Kuhring—Major Legere in Charge—No Complaints About Treatment on Ship

When the special train rolled into the depot at 1.10 this afternoon bearing a mixed contingent of returned soldiers from the steamer Celtic which docked at Halifax yesterday, the train-waiters were densely filled with relatives and friends of the khaki boys and the public in general.

First Division Sails for Home First of April

Ottawa, March 18—The militia department is in receipt of advice by cable that the movement of the first division is already under way. The troops of the division are being moved to England, at the rate of one thousand per day. It is expected that the embarkation of this division for Canada will begin during the first week in April.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Statement Covering Period From November 1914 to March 1915—Capital Account—St. John and Quebec Railway Account

Table with financial data including Cash Receipts, Balance on hand October 31, 1914, Dominion subsidy, etc.

Nationalist Leaders Are Deported

Statement in Common Regarding the Situation in Egypt and the Riots in Cairo—Some Casualties

London, March 18—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question with regard to the deportation of three nationalist leaders from Egypt, William Dugdale Ward, on behalf of the under-secretary of foreign affairs, said that last November a deputation of Egyptian nationalists under the leadership of Said Pasha Zagloul, vice-president of the legislative assembly, called at the British embassy in Cairo and asked for the right of supervision in regard to the public debt and facilities for shipping in the Suez Canal.

Say The Rhyll Camp Affair Not So Bad As First Reported

Those Returning on the Celtic Declare Maritime Troops Helped to Preserve Order and One Man Lost Life in Doing so—Red Flag Waved

Halifax, N. S., March 19—That conditions at Rhyll Camp were not so bad as painted in the cabled despatches was the consensus of opinion among the two thousand odd Canadians who returned on the Celtic last night. Eye-witnesses of the rioting said that it had its origin among a number of foreigners who worked on the smouldering discontent of the men due to the repeated cancellation of sailings and finally succeeded in fanning it into flame.

Search For Physician Continued

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Mayor Of Eastern Provinces

This is Address on Letter His Worship Received From the Old Country

Mayor Hayes has received a communication from the Overseas Development Trust, Limited, with a Canadian office at Calgary, asking for information about farms, city lots and general business in and about St. John.

SHARP TALK IN COMMONS AS THE DEBATE ENDS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Critical Of The Government DOES NOT AGREE WITH FIELDING

Also Displeased With Attitude of Hon. Messrs. Crerar and Calder—Considerable Applause on Both Sides as Cross Firing Precedes, and Much Amusement

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18—Although the debate on the moving on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an end today without any amendment being introduced by the opposition, the last day was productive of episodes almost as entertaining and dramatic as any that have yet occurred.

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ENGLISH ARMY CAMPS UNDER FIRE

Toronto, March 18—Criticism of administration methods in English army camps, and a vigorous demand for government inquiry into profits made by munitioners during the war, both voiced by Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Price, Conservative member for Parkdale, were the high lights of this afternoon's and tonight's session of the Ontario legislature.

ROYALTIES ON OIL

Mexico City, March 18—The Mexican government has no intention to fore the immediate collection of royalties on oil produced in this country during January and February under the decree of President Carranza, issued on February 18, according to a statement authorized by the branch office of the treasury department in charge of petroleum revenues.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Toronto, March 18—Mrs. Fred Hough, 45 Rainford Road, and her four little children, aged 4, 3 and 2 and an infant twelve months old, are all dead as a result of gas poisoning caused through an open jet in the kitchen gas stove this afternoon.

NEW UNIFORMS

About 100 new uniforms will be required for the police and fire departments during the coming summer, according to Commissioner Thornton. The uniforms will cost in the vicinity of fifty dollars each, this being the amount allowed the commissioner, according to appropriation. The work of cutting and making the uniforms will be distributed among tailors in the city. There will be very little change in the style. Uniforms for the police and firemen not very long ago cost about twenty-five dollars. The price now has practically doubled, following the advance in cloth in price.

FOR THE ORPHANS

At a recent largely attended meeting of Oddfellows it was decided to hold a fair early in June, and at the suggestion of W. Frank Hatheway it was decided to contribute 25 per cent. of the receipts to the fund for a new home for Protestant orphans.

ARMY THEFT PLOT

Munich, March 18—(Havas Agency)—The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 10,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

Eight German Steamers Sail For Foodstuffs

London, March 18—Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg this week for foodstuffs, according to advices from Berlin. It is said the crews of the ships made a formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

HARBOR RATES

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that the proposed increase in harbor rates would not go into effect until May 1. The time is extended owing to the fact that the question of harbor commission has not yet been settled.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Toronto, March 18—Showers have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces, very well posted with regard to the geography of this province, as the letter is addressed to his worship the mayor as "Mayor of the Eastern Provinces." The head office of the concern is in London, England.

LEASING ISLANDS

Panama, March 18—The Cartagena correspondent of the Panama Star and Herald asserts that the United States is arranging for a ninety-nine year lease from Colombia of the Islands of San Andres and New Providence, off the north coast of Colombia, near Colón.

WOULD HAVE SOUTHWEST AS FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, March 18—There is a strong feeling in political and diplomatic circles in Paris in favor of inviting Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, to become the first president of the league of nations, according to the Daily Mirror.

OTAWA VALLEY, UPPER AND LOWER ST. LAWRENCE—Fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Mostly fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Fresh winds, cloudy with local showers today and on Thursday.