

Wreck of S. S. Madiana

Line of Quebec Steamship On the Reefs Off Bermuda.

Passengers and Crew Saved After a Thrilling and Dangerous Time.

Coolness of Officers Prevents Panic and Restores Discipline Among Crew.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—The Quebec S. S. Company steamer Madiana, Capt. Fraser, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean islands, went ashore on the reefs of this island at 11 o'clock this morning.

According to statements made by the captain, the Madiana was heading for Hamilton harbor, when she struck a reef one and a half miles northeast of North Rock.

Distress signals were sent up, and the passengers passed an anxious time during the latter part of the night. The Madiana listed heavily in the night, and morning broke, lay broadside to the wind, and the passengers were dressed, being huddled together on the hurricane deck, and the sea breaking over the steamer.

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Joseph K. Croft, of Hartford, Conn., one of the passengers, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The News-London, England, correspondent quotes Charles Day Rose, the Canadian, who was recently elected to the British House of Commons for Newmarket, as saying that he hoped to bring the Canadian question before the Imperial Parliament, and insist upon the government not yielding to the United States.

Reports That It Is Rapidly Spreading. Cadix, Spain, Feb. 10.—The strike which began recently as the result of general dissatisfaction with the existing conditions is rapidly spreading.

Officers Warned to Be Ready For Mobilization. London, Feb. 10.—It is announced in a despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in 24 hours in the event of mobilization.

Atlin District Favors Foley. But MacPherson's Majority Is Still Near the Hundred Mark.

Captain Jones Applying For a Divorce—Marconi Wireless Telegraph.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Word has been received from Atlin giving a majority of 39 votes over MacPherson, Bennett has yet to be heard from.

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Joseph K. Croft, of Hartford, Conn., one of the passengers, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. He said: "I was in the cabin when the shock of the steamer stranding woke me. I at once hurried out and reached the deck before the ship had time to reach it."

C. P. R. MAKES PROPOSAL How They Wish Government to Allot Balance of Land Grant.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A proposition has been received by the Dominion government from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the selection of the balance of its land grant.

A militia order issued today requires that the company should be ready to supply equipment for the permanent corps.

Murdered In Toronto

Louis Goldsmith Killed While Defending His Wife From Insult.

Final Returns At Last Received For the Referendum Vote.

Six Year Old Boy Killed By Being Fed With Red Peppers.

News Agents Are Dismissed C. P. R. Does Not Approve of Their Way of Doing Business.

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C. P. R. Train Delayed on Way From Coast.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—(Special).—The train from Vancouver due tomorrow will not arrive owing to snowslides in the mountains.

Rate Reduced by Montreal Banks. Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Today's rate on the London market has fallen to 6 1/4 per cent.

Mill Destroyed. Secord's Plant at Thamesville Burned. Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special).—The chopping and saw mill of James A. Secord was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Wages Raised. Linemen in Montreal Get Ten Per Cent Increase. Montreal, Feb. 11.—The danger of the event of mobilization being raised, the Linemen in Montreal have secured a ten per cent increase in wages.

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The Royal Templars

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Held in City of Westminster.

Sunday's Atlantic Express Was Struck By Snowslide Near Revelstoke.

Mr. T. Paterson Buys Tract of Land on Each Side of Fraser.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 11.—Sessions of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of the Temple, which has been in session here since yesterday morning, concluded this afternoon.

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Increase In Subsidy Will Be Asked For Augmented Steamship Service With New Zealand.

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HEBREW LADIES BAZAAR

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NEEDED IN CANADA. Mr. Chamberlain's first great service in South Africa, says the Johannesburg Star, "was to dispel once for all the Chosen illusion. In his own phrase he destroyed it in his sentence."

THE GERMAN ALLIANCE. From the echoes we receive here we should judge that popular opinion in Great Britain was strongly against the alliance with Germany for the purpose of joint action against Venezuela.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chamberlain's Ointment is a certain and reliable cure for each and every form of Piles, Hemorrhoids, protruding piles, itching, burning, and all other ailments...

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE. LIVE STOCK IMPLEMENTS Machinery Farm Produce. Tuesday, Feb. 17.

BREEDERS ATTENTION. The Dairymen's Live Stock Association has been pleased to elect as its Secretary for the year 1903, Mr. J. H. Hart.

Fernys Seeds. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health.

Marvelous Island. Mr. Sutton City. An Interest By.

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Marvelous Resources of the Island Described by One Who Knows.

Mr. Sutton's Lecture at the City Hall Is a Revelation.

An Interesting Meeting Attended By a Huge Audience Last Night.

The lecture on "Vancouver Island and its Resources" delivered at the City Hall yesterday evening by Mr. J. Sutton, M. P., was a treat. That was the verdict of an audience which filled every seat in the chamber, and left the building with a newer comprehension of the stupendous magnitude of the resources of the island.

Dr. Milne explained. In opening the meeting he presided. Mr. Sutton was thoroughly competent to handle the subject he had chosen. Referring to the selection of the committee, he said that they were chosen from the citizens of Victoria, and when Nanaimo and Duncan were represented on the list, they were chosen from the citizens of those cities.

Mr. Sutton, on rising to speak, was warmly applauded. He had, he said, been studying Vancouver Island for many years in a profound manner.

There was hardly an acre of Vancouver Island, he said, which was not rich in minerals. The first thing he mentioned was the Quilnash lake, which was said to be the richest in minerals in the province.

world. The whole island was full of it. It was not that it is so rich in resources as it is in small bodies; but they could not expect every mine to be a million dollar mine. (Applause.) There were small mines and big mines; but every prospect must not be considered a million dollar prospect.

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The speaker then turned his attention to the geological character of the island. He explained by means of a chart the growth of Vancouver Island as a mineral producing country from the early days of the colony to the present.

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not exceeding \$2 per ton free on board the cars at the mine. The company was also required to reduce the rate from all points East and West of Port William.

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MOONING INDUSTRY. Annual Meeting of the Montreal Cotton Company. Montreal, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Cotton Company was held here today.

Old Home Gathering Excellent Proposal Originating With The Toronto Board of Trade.

A native of Toronto, resident in Victoria, in receipt of the following letter from Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Board of Trade.

GOOD BLOOD. Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happiness.

GOOD BLOOD—rich, red blood—is the greatest natural gift of God to man. It stimulates every organ to throbbing activity; every part of the system to its normal function.

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILLS. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Ont., writes from itching pills. Several years ago I was afflicted with the most obstinate itching.

Kidnappers Successful United States Secret Service Men Get Away With Prisoner.

Waters Illegally Arrested En Route to China on Athenian.

Washington, Feb. 10.—What is the latest news of the kidnaping of Alex. W. Waters? It is expected that his will be signed by the President today and is now a law.

There is a connection between the above despatch and the kidnaping of Alex. W. Waters. It was reported by Manila for the embezzlement of \$8,000.

There was no scene. When the carriage arrived at the hotel, the passengers were taken to the gangway, and he was whisked away.

Litigation Ended Over the Kitson Will. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—The estate of Norman Kitson, valued at over \$1,000,000, has just been closed.

Local News (From Wednesday's Daily). Getting Out Work—Work was commenced yesterday on the property opposite the new post office.

Kidnaping of Alex. Waters How the Treasury Agents Guarded Their Prisoner at Night. Action Could Have Been Taken Against Them Under Criminal Code.

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A Case of Hysteria—A young girl employed as waitress at the Coach and Horses Inn, Esquimalt road, caused a commotion the other day by threatening to kill herself.

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Tonight the Mass Meeting

Lecture on Vancouver Island at City Hall by Mr. Sutton.

Expected That His Address Will Be of Most Valuable Character.

The mass meeting at the City Hall this evening promises to be memorable in connection with the matter of Island development. An opportunity will be given Victorians of having laid before them information regarding the resources and general character of the island which has never before been made public.

"Heads We Win Tails You Lose"

Washington Government Says U. S. Will Secure Canadian Territory.

Successful Settlement is Needed as a Monument for Secretary Hay.

The Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says, under Tuesday's date: "The impression is gaining ground that the state department has sound special reasons for believing that the treaty for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the Alaskan boundary question will result in a settlement of the ancient dispute. Moreover, it is believed that the department has no idea that the settlement can possibly be to the disadvantage of Great Britain. It is not to be forgotten that Secretary Hay has looked for years that the United States should have been apparently content with a settlement of the territorial boundary, which still stand as a monument to his name.

Water Famine In Boundary

New Arrangements Being Made For Handling Granby Mine Ores.

Railway Company and Snowshoe Mine Suffering From Lack of Water.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Phoenix railway, and W. Dowling, superintendent, and J. H. Lawrence, train master of the Kootenay-Boundary railway, also went west for the visit was to see if some better arrangement could be made for the better handling of the large shipments of ore now being made from the Granby mines in this camp.

And Thereby Hangs a Tale

S. Perry Mills K. C. Wants Information Re Bridge Suit Settlements.

Two Thousand Dollars Allotted to Claimant Who Only Got \$225.

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Council on Monday evening last the following letter was read: "To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Corporation of the City of Victoria. "Gentlemen: Mathilda Escalat, administratrix of Emma Osceola, deceased, having lost her life in the bridge accident on May 29th, 1896, in the Times Square, Victoria, British Columbia, appears the name of my client as having received the sum of \$2,000. I would consider it a favor if you would furnish me with the date when the sum of \$2,000 was paid, and to whom, and to the person who was given to the city by the person who received the same.

Attempt

United States Seek to Shift

Would Have Last Night Was

Two special agents from the United States, by the name of W. A. Williams and J. H. ... were on a steamer from Seattle to Victoria on the night of the 2nd instant. They were accompanied by a Canadian steamer Athenian, which was on a voyage from Victoria to Seattle. The agents were on board the Athenian when it was discovered that they were on board. The agents were on board the Athenian when it was discovered that they were on board.

Fugitive From Seattle Police

Mark Hoff, One of the Gamblers Wanted at Seattle Is in Victoria.

Has Been Hidden in This City Attempts to Secure His Arrest.

Mark J. Hoff, the Seattle gambler, who with Luke Fazio, was wanted by the Seattle grand jury for gambling, arrived in Victoria on Monday evening last. Hoff is a well-known gambler in Seattle and is wanted by the grand jury for gambling. Hoff is a well-known gambler in Seattle and is wanted by the grand jury for gambling.

Preparing For THE CONVENTION

Local Organizations Being Formed in Every Portion of the Province.

The efforts made by the provincial committee of the British Columbia Mining Association to form local organizations in every portion of the province to take up the question of the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada are being actively pursued. The committee has been successful in forming local organizations in many parts of the province.

DREDGING ON THE FRASER RIVER

Large Returns Won By the Fraser River Dredging Company.

The official report of the Fraser River Dredging Co. confirms the ledger's statement that the company has been very successful in its operations. The company has been successful in its operations and has won large returns.

ST. JOHN PORT GROWS RAPIDLY

Remarkable Growth of Shipping Unprecedented in City's History.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 7.—The situation in the harbor today was unprecedented in the history of the port. Every steamer berth is occupied and at every dock the water is being used to great advantage. The port is growing rapidly and the shipping industry is thriving.

WAS NOT ARRESTED.

Explanation of the Story About Mr. De Lamare.

Some time ago a despatch from Paris stated that the De Lamare Mining Company had got into difficulties, and that Mr. De Lamare, who was the manager of the company, had been arrested. It is now learned that Mr. De Lamare was not arrested.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Definite Action Taken to Teach Domestic Science in City Schools.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Council yesterday afternoon, reports were received from the committee on domestic science. The committee has taken definite action to teach domestic science in the city schools.

ALASKAN TREATY.

Fair-Minded Statement From a United States Paper.

The Philadelphia North American, discussing the boundary treaty, is in strong contrast to the jingo United States press. The paper makes a fair and equitable statement of the facts regarding the treaty.

OF INTEREST TO HEALTH INSURANCE

John Spratt will eat no fat.

John Spratt will eat no fat. He is a health enthusiast and believes in a diet that is free from fat. He has written a book on health and diet, which is being widely read.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Father and Two Daughters Run Down While Driving.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A railway train on its way from Montreal to St. John's, N. B., on Monday afternoon last, ran down a father and his two daughters. The accident occurred near the town of St. John's.

THE MINEING INDUSTRY

The mining industry in British Columbia is showing signs of revival. The discovery of new gold fields and the improvement of existing ones have led to an increase in mining activity. The industry is expected to continue to grow in the coming years.

THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY

The railway industry in British Columbia is facing challenges due to the high cost of fuel and the need for better infrastructure. The industry is working to improve its operations and reduce costs in order to remain competitive.

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THE FISHERY INDUSTRY

The fishery industry in British Columbia is facing challenges due to the overfishing of certain species and the need for better management practices. The industry is working to improve its operations and ensure the sustainability of the fishery.

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WILL THE SHIPS ANKOR IN VICTORIA

NEWS OF THE WATERFRONT

(From Tuesday's Daily.) LATHIAN FOR THE EAST. Canadian Pacific Liner Leaves For Orient After Slight Delay.

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. Oriental line will sail this morning from the Outer docks for the Orient. She was held up last night by the Southwest gale which delayed her. The Athenian-like the Tartar of the C. P. R.—does not usually call at Victoria on her outward trips, but a special call was made on this voyage in order to carry the passengers.

THE STEAMER SHIMANO MARRU. The steamer Shimano MARRU, Capt. Thompson, is expected from Seattle today, and will carry a heavy cargo for ports of China and Japan.

MARKET IS QUIET. Many Disengaged Vessels Looking For Favorable Charters.

VINCENT LEAKING. Will have to Discharge Her Ballast and Dock at Montevideo.

IS BRITISH. Wyfield Hoists the Jack Instead of Dane's Flag.

FOR THE ORIENT. Athenian Sails and Shimano Maru Follows With Heavy Cargo.

FOODSTUFFS FOR AUSTRALIA. The exportation of food stuffs to Australia has assumed heavier proportions than ever and the Pacific Coast is prospering from the results of a new market.

WRECK OF GERBAN BARK.

THE ALSTERIX ASHORE NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. The four-master reported ashore off the Oregon Coast at yesterday's Colonist was the German bark Alsterix, formerly the British bark Lord Templemore, which was wrecked near San Francisco on February 3 of the Columbia with Capt. R. Anghen in command.

HAS 670 SKINS. Florence M. Smith Put Into Montevideo to Launch Improved Steeler.

THE TUGS TATOSH, WALLINA AND THE LIGHTHOUSE TENDER COLUMBIA HURLED DOWN AND BROKE UP.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE. The Sequoia in the Breakers on Columbia River Bar.

BRUNSVICK WRECKED. Lost on a Reef After Parting Moorings at Fort Bragg.

HAD HAIRD FIGHT. With the Elements Off Cape Flattery.

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