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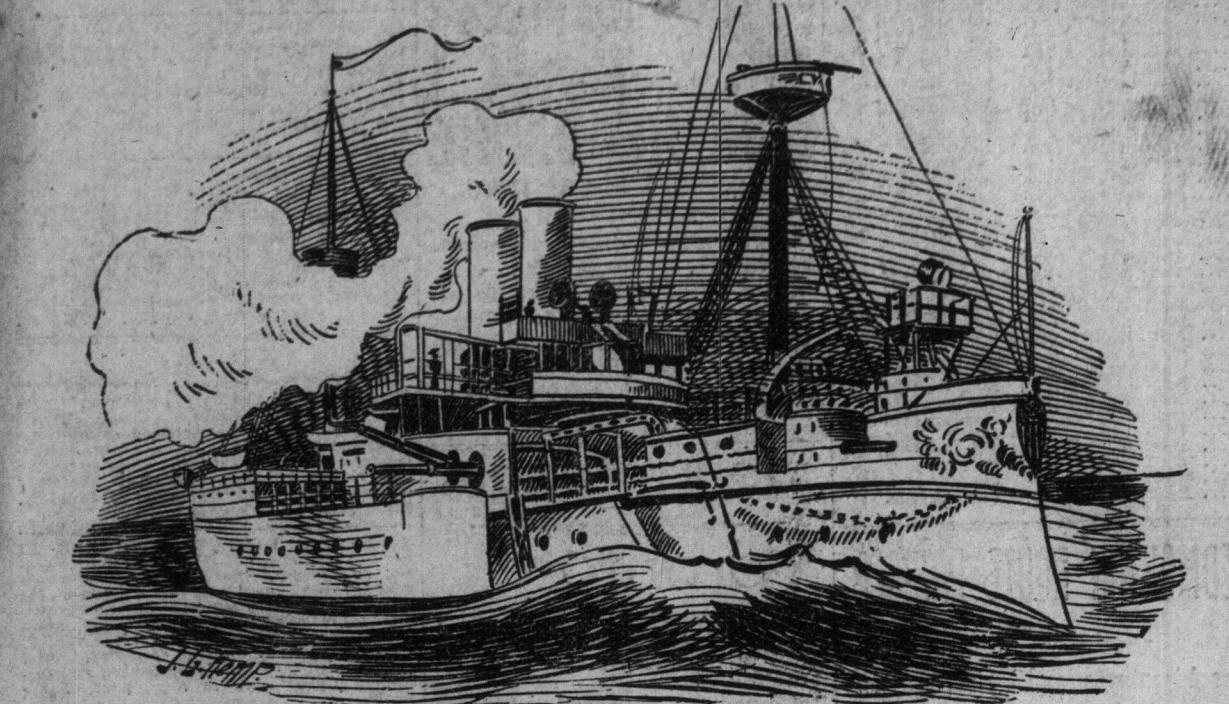
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THE U.S. SHIP MAINE.



The U.S. battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana Harbor at 9:40 on Tuesday night, was the second class and cost \$2,500,000, exclusive of cost of armament.

HOW 253 MEN MET THEIR DEATH.

OFFICERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Graphic Description of the Scene Which Followed the Explosion.

The Crash Was Near the Crew's Quarters and Few Escaped—Agonizing Cries for Help—Milds Smoke and Fire the Men Fought for Their Lives.

New York, Feb. 16.—A special cable to The Evening World from Havana says the officers of the Maine after the explosion were in the central magazine, and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went partially to pieces.

Officers' Narrow Escape. The officers on deck narrowly escaped. The junior officers' mess all had to clamber out through water and wreckage waist deep.

Agonizing Cries for Help. Out of the dense smoke came agonizing cries for help.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY. It Ran Through the Minds of People in Washington—The News Passes Reiteration of Cautiousness.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The appalling nature of the disaster and the gravity of the situation that would arise should investigation give a basis for the undercurrent of suspicion of treachery and foul play that ran through all minds had a sobering effect on public men of all shades of political opinion.

The Pilgrims of Many Despatches. A board of naval officers will proceed to Havana at once, employ divers and make a searching enquiry as to the cause of the disaster.

Calp at M. McConnell's, Colborne and Lender-lane, and see for yourself that he is selling imported cigars cheaper than anyone in Canada.

Natural, the blind Paderewski, at Massey Hall to-night.

Grand fancy dress carnival—Mass Park rink to-night.

Creved—Just Like the Cars. In the promised search for the bacillus of the evil of crowded cars, the judge and the lawyers and other engaged in the matter will happily discover the kind of germ which brings out the disease.

Duty Makes No Difference. The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the belief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker.

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Grand carnival—two bands, special at Grand, Mass Park to-night.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR MONTREAL.

That is, if Hon. J. Israel Tarte is Able to Carry Out His Ideas.

The Minister of Public Works Proposes to Have a \$3,000,000 Item in the Estimates for the Big City if He Can Work It—Senators Drummond and Yonke With the Government on the Yukon Deal.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Three million dollars for Montreal at one swoop is what Hon. Mr. Tarte is now saying to-day that the Minister of Public Works is making a great effort to have three million placed in the present year's estimates, instead of the Montreal harbor improvements.

A Second Terrible Explosion. At 2 o'clock in the morning, while the correspondent of the Associated Press was going ashore, there was another terrible explosion on the Maine.

GOVERNMENT IS NERVOUS. The Farmer's Sun of to-day will say: The feeling that it is time for a change is no doubt, telling against the Government, perhaps not less than poverty of men is telling against the Opposition.

THE NEWS IN MADRID. Sympathy and sorrow for the catastrophe—A New Kind of Explosive Was Carried on the Maine.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—The following sentimental note has been issued: "The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid.

How the Force Acted. The steel upper deck forward has been completely destroyed by the fire, but the starboard side. None of the big guns in the turret are visible.

Spaniards to the Rescue. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, which was anchored close to the Maine, lowered her boats and saved 37 of the crew of the American warship.

They Swam to Safety. The first of the American sailors to reach the Marine Warf were swimming. Three sailors who escaped fell on the ground at the time of the disaster.

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STILL ANOTHER HORROR.

French Line Steamer Wrecked on One of the Canary Islands and Eighty-seven Lives Lost.

Teneriffe, Canary Island, Feb. 16.—The Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique Line steamer Flacbet, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga Point, this island, at 1 o'clock this morning.

CAMPAIGN NOTES. To-morrow night will be marked by a joint Foy-Marter meeting, to be held at Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina-avenue.

Port Hope Wants That Industry. For long and disinterested the proposal to rob it of its oil clothing industry. The Town Council has delegated to the Manufacturers' Committee the duty of bringing influence to bear if possible the Henderson factory.

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Ask your grocer for "Salada" Ceylon Tea. "Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

Mr. Gladstone Starts for Home. Canned, Feb. 16.—Mr. Gladstone started for England to-day.

Have you tried Monsoon? Ask for the Rosin Collier, all heights in stock at Varcoe's, 131 King W.

Pember's Vaper, Russian and Turkish Batta, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Monuments. Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years.

Massey Hall to-night, the blind Paderewski.

DEATHS. COLEMAN—On Feb. 16, at his residence, Logan-avenue, north of Danforth-road, John Coleman, aged 42 years.

DAVIDSON—At Sunnyside, Guelph, on Feb. 16, Charles Davidson, within seven days of his 82nd year.

RUSSELL—On Feb. 15, at her late residence, Brantford, Muskoka, Anna Russell, beloved wife of John Russell and mother of the late John T. Russell.

SUTHERLAND—At her late residence, 278 Jarvis-street, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, Margaret, beloved wife of John Sutherland, late of Halifax, in her 48th year.

Notice of funeral later.

Don't miss the blind pianist and Toronto Orchestra at Massey Hall to-night.

To-night at Massey Hall, Nizulin, the blind Paderewski.

A Fall of the Rentist. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kingston, 32-42; Kanopolis, 30-40; Calgary, 8 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-2; Winnipeg, 20 below-2; Port Arthur, 24 below-2 below; Grey Souds, 16 below-6; Toronto, 4-10; Ottawa, 2-8; Montreal, 10-12; Quebec, 12-22; Halifax, 26-40.

PROBS: Fresh or strong easterly winds, raising temperature, with a fall of snow setting in at most places.

A choice assortment of Colored Shirts just received at Varcoe's, 131 King W.

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Invalids. Drink the famous "Manton" Mineral Water, the best health-giving water in the world.

Toronto Orchestra and the blind Paderewski at Massey Hall to-night.

A Celebrated Coat. Everybody in the city cannot use the coat sold by John Keat & Co., because they couldn't get enough of it to supply everybody.

Hear the Toronto Orchestra to-night at Massey Hall.

Lakeview Hotel. Parties looking for water accommodations should go to the Lakeview Hotel, which is situated on the shore of Lakeview.

Cook's Turkish Batta, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed 6s.

Yonge's Art Emporium. Carries all the newest and choicest grades of pictures with a variety of framing second to none in the city.

Why pay low prices for Letter Books, when you can get a first-class 100 lb. book from us for \$1? Just think of it! We have a large stock of Letter Books, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A Druggist will refund the money if it fails to cure.

OUTFITTING FOR KLONDIKE

A Large Business in This Line Is Being Developed in Toronto.

Advantage of Purchasing Goods in This City and Shipping in Bond to Dawson City—Exempt From Duty in Passing Through American Territory—Firms Which are Busy With Klondike Supplies.

Mr. F. J. Long of New York, formerly of Barrie, Ont., and now on his way to the Klondike, purchased 27 1/2 tons of general merchandise and mining equipment in Toronto and consigned it in bond to Dawson City by a most circuitous route. The shipment was forwarded to Boston, Mass., over the West Shore Railway, at Boston it was transhipped into one of the Boston and Alaska Navigation Co.'s steamers, which sailed five weeks ago for St. Michael, Alaska via Cape Horn.

Some might think it advisable for those going to the Klondike to purchase their outfit at some point nearer the gold region than Toronto, and thus effect a saving in freight charges. This is a faulty reasoning. The American and American railroads, operating to the Pacific Coast, will not receive space on their steamships for goods that have come overland, way over their line; they insist on having this class of freight bonded to their eastern terminal points. Circuits have been issued to this effect. Here is a reprint of one issued on July 7: "It should be understood that our freight department will not make any reservations for space on boats between Pacific Coast ports and Alaska on supplies purchased at our western terminal points, and we will only reserve space for merchandise to be shipped over our road from our eastern terminals."

Parties who intend going to the Klondike may be surprised to hear that they can procure a "through bill of lading" from Toronto to Dawson City when they cannot obtain space for their freight on a North Pacific steamer at Vancouver or Seattle. There is a congestion of freight at these and other Pacific ports, and as the space on the steamships is all contracted for by the railway companies, this freight is likely to lie there for some time. The rate on general merchandise from Vancouver to Dawson City is \$200 per ton, and from St. Michael \$300 per ton. So be advised, all ye likely to go, reserve your space—secure your bill of lading—before you reach the coast.

The Toronto merchants engaged in outfitting parties for the Klondike have in stock every item of such equipment. Special lines of clothing and blankets are manufactured for this trade, also portable stoves, camp cots, sleeping bags and such like. Quite an industry has sprung up in preparing of evaporated fruits and vegetables, and the biscuit manufacturers have introduced a Klondike biscuit, light and nutritious, and in immediate packed boxes, which is cake compared to the old-time "hard-tack."

Mr. Long, mentioned before, came to Toronto with a list of the things he should need in the Klondike. This list was drawn up by his friend, Lieutenant Perry, of Arctic fame, and it included every article of the equipment a man should take with him upon a campaign in the inhospitable north. Mr. Long purchased his supplies in accordance with this list, and his order was most satisfactorily filled by Toronto dealers.

The following is a list of the firms from whom Mr. Long made his purchases: Klondike Supply, 20 Adelaide west. Wreyford & Co., 85 King west. Oak Hall, 115 King east. The Canadian Gas Co., a gas machine, piping and a considerable quantity of carbide. The Peterboro Car Co., three carloads of canvas and a steam launch, which goes via C.P.R. to Athabasca Landing.

Mr. Long also purchased his provisions and medicine in Toronto, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the low prices, the quality of the goods, the care with which they were packed and the promptitude with which his orders were filled.

Jaques Carter and His Voyages. Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Historical Society, Miss Fitzgibbon read a paper at the Canadian Institute on "Jaques Carter and His Voyages." The address was illustrated by magic lantern slides. The address, which was read from a number of original documents, illustrated the three voyages of the famous explorer, and the discovery of the "Ladies Peace," or Treaty of Caneby, signed by Margaret of Anjou and Louis of Savoy. The map used in connection with the address was that of the Society.

IMPERIAL Loan and Investment Co. OF CANADA, Limited.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and electing directors for the current year.

Among the shareholders present were: Messrs. John Alton, R. L. Benson, Josiah Gray, J. H. H. Brown, Bell, Barlow Cumberland, J. M. Clark, Dr. Daniel Clark, William Davidson, J. C. Dalton, K. Fiske, George Hallen, Alderman Lamb, E. H. Kerland, Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, G. H. Robinson, R. Saunders, H. Swan, H. M. Pellatt, Miss Hannah Robinson, J. G. Bidart, C. A. Tablin, Dr. Thorburn, R. S. Wood, Magnus Shewan and Alexander Smith.

The directors have much pleasure in presenting to the shareholders a statement of the company's accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897. The gross earnings for the year, including a sum of \$65.40, received as a premium on stock, amounts to \$106,697.52. Which, after deducting interest on bonds, deposits, commissions and all other charges, leaves a net profit of \$46,705.89. Two dividends for the year at 6 per cent. amount to \$43,013.70. Leaving a surplus of \$3,692.79.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897. Liabilities: To stock, \$720,847.06; Dividend No. 56, payable 8th January, 1898, \$21,513.20; Best account, \$100,000.00; Contingent fund, \$1,000.00; Deposits, \$1,054.55; Currency debentures, \$185,750.00; Interest accrued, \$3,225.20; Sterling debentures, \$720,173.18; Interest accrued, \$7,332.10. Assets: By mortgages on real estate, \$1,818,247.98; Loans on stock, \$6,129.05; Cash in banks, \$2,748.12; Cash in hand, \$285.49. Total Assets, \$1,827,412.64.

AUDITORS' REPORT. To the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada, Limited. We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and have found them to be correctly stated.

On motion of Alderman Lamb, seconded by C. A. Tablin, Esq., Dr. Thorburn was invited to the chair and Dr. Kerland to read the report of the directors. The notice calling the meeting was then read by the secretary.

The reserve fund remains \$100,000.00, and the actual net profit for the year is \$46,705.89, from which the shareholders have received two half-yearly dividends at 6 per cent. amounting to \$43,013.70, leaving a surplus of \$3,692.79.

How a person can gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion is hard to explain, but it certainly happens. It seems to start the digestive machinery working properly. You obtain a greater benefit from your food. The oil being predigested, and combined with the hypophosphites, makes a food tonic of wonderful flesh-forming power.

All physicians know this to be a fact. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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FREE BOOK TO WEAK MEN. Send For One To-Day. Address DR. C. T. SANDEN, 140 Yonge-Street, Toronto.

Attractive Mining Stocks. "IRON MASK," "VIRGINIA," "EVENING STAR," "SILVERINE," "ST. ELMO."

MINING STOCKS. All Mining Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission on the Toronto Mining Exchange.

KLONDIKE! Start From VANCOUVER Because 1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.

MINING STOCKS. WANTED. Tin Horn, War Eagle, Gold Hill, for sale.

Richard Plewman, MINING BROKER, Imperial Block, Rossland, British Columbia. Mining properties in Cariboo and Kootenay for sale.

MINING STOCKS. WANTED. Athabasca, Van Anda, Excelsior Star, Poorman, Winchester, for sale.

Advertisement for Dr. C. T. Sanden's Electric Belt, featuring a large illustration of the device and text describing its benefits for various ailments like rheumatism and back pain.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. The Master in Chambers, Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1898, between Francis Emory Cooper, plaintiff, and Joseph Cooper, defendant.

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THE YUKON. Are to be Regulated by the Minister

Mr. Sifton Doesn't Will Make a Re-Granted for Se-panies Seeking tion From Items.

Ottawa, Feb. 10. The Interior Department has issued an order of advisability of the ment for the dispo in the Yukon. A up to tender, and no means of asc property applied, are acting wholly value. It is pre tee upon the five-

Thomas Duncan Man, who has been past year, working in Canada, is here on the Yukon. Mr. Duncan has attended his legation back to Scotland. Mr. Duncan says that from Scotland the view of the Yukon is the best. He says that the Yukon is a most beautiful country, and that the people are very kind and hospitable.

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