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WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Asked for Statistics of Women's Status.

BLACKMAILING CASE

Campbellton Man Dead in Montreal—12 Large Cannon for Canada.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(Special)—The Commissioner of the Paris exhibition has asked the Women's Council to collect statistics and prepare illustrations of woman's work and status in Canada.

BROCKVILLE, May 10.—(Special)—Judge McDonald has decided that Mrs. Webster, charged with blackmailing in the recent election, has been guilty of an indiscreet act but not guilty of blackmailing, and discharged her.

MONTREAL, May 10.—(Special)—J. P. Mowat, a well-known business man of Campbellton, died this morning at the hospital here.

The Montevideo brought 12 large cannon from the imperial ordnance store, two of which will be sent to St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special) Increasing cloudiness, probable showers fresh southeasterly winds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(Special)—The Examiner tells of gold discoveries at Point Barrow Alaska on Snake River said to be richer than Klondyke.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 10.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: May wheat 70½; corn, 32¼; oats, 25½; pork, 8.25. July wheat, 72; corn, 33¼; oats, 28; pork, 8.40. Spot wheat, 71½; corn, 33½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.55.

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Restrictions Proposed at Ottawa By

MESSRS. BELL & FLINT

Provincial Prohibition When Demanded by Majority of Electors.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Sir Charles Tupper again asked for an adjournment when Hon. Mr. Blair moved the House into committee on purchase of Drummond county road. The motion carried, with a Government majority of 42. Mr. Blair made a strong speech, showing a surplus for the Intercolonial for eight months of \$361,000. He predicted a large surplus for this year.

Mr. Flint has given notice of the following resolutions, seconded by Mr. Bell, P.E.I., which is the result of deliberation of the Prohibition Committee:

Whereas, it is desirable that legislation be enacted, having in view further restrictions of the liquor traffic in Canada, and that such legislation should be uniform in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of the House it is expedient to enact, (1) That subject and except as hereinafter mentioned the sale of intoxicating liquors in every province and territory of Canada should be prohibited. (2) That the act prohibiting such sale should not come into force in any province or territory unless and until a majority of qualified electors therein, voting at election, shall have voted in favor of such act. (3) That upon such vote in favor of said act being duly certified to Governor-General in Council, such act shall be brought into force in said province or territory, and shall remain in force therein for four years and thereafter until same shall have been repealed in such province or territory. Such appeal shall not take effect therein until a majority of qualified electors of such province or territory voting at election shall have voted for repeal thereof, proceeding for such repeal to be similar in all respects to those for bringing the act into force. (4) That in order to avoid unnecessary expense and to secure the largest possible vote, voting provided for in said act shall take place at general federal elections. (5) That this act shall on coming into force suspend operation of Canada Temperance Act in any part of province or territory where same may be in force at the time and such suspension shall continue so long as the act is in force in such province or territory. (6) That while said act is in force in any province or territory the sale of such liquors may be permitted for medical or sacramental purposes or for bona fide use in any art, trade or manufacture, such sale to be made only by vendors appointed for such purposes and be subject to such regulations as will procure observance of act. (7) That while said act is in force in any province or territory no brewer or distiller therein shall be permitted to sell his products except to vendors for purposes of said act or for export from said province or territory to some place beyond same where said act is not in force, such manufacture, sale and export to be subject to stringent regulations. (8) That while said act is in force in any province or territory no such liquor shall be permitted to be imported or brought into such province or territory from any other province or territory in Canada or from abroad except for sale for purposes of said act, such importation and sale to be subject to such conditions and restrictions as will ensure observance of act. (9) That due provision be made in said act for the payment of sums and for proper application of all fines and penalties imposed thereby.

STEAMER GASPESIA

Features of Her Long Stay in the Gulf.

TIRE SOME MONOTONY

Short Supply of Whisky and Tobacco — Proved a Staunch Ship.

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—After a passage of 80 days from Pasphebec, during 66 of which she was frozen up in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the steamer Gaspesia, of the new Canadian line, reached this port April 25. She came not through unscathed, for 39 of her steel frames are broken by her contact with the floes, her sides are crushed to some extent and her rudder was so disabled as to be worthless. The ship's experience was an eventful one, unique alike in the dangers which encompassed it, and in the length of the trip. The records of transatlantic shipping contain nothing like it, and it says much for the stability of the Gaspesia's construction that she withstood weather and ice conditions which would have proved ruinous to any other vessel almost.

The experience of this ship practically disposes of the question of running a line of steamers in the gulf during the winter months. Many of our most experienced shipmasters, accustomed to ice navigation, maintain that she was very fortunate in living through the season, for some years it happens that even the sealers themselves get the worst of the conflict with the floes.

Surrounded by an ocean of ice it is not surprising that the Gaspesia should be in dire straits. Caught in the grip of the ice king she was swept helplessly down until the floes in which she was embedded drove against the Magdalen Islands, where it was held by the pressure of other ice floes drawing against it. The story of the trip was uneventful. When once frozen up it was seen by those on board that no prospect of speedy release existed and those on board, 78 in all, including three passengers, set to work to make themselves as comfortable as possible.

There was no one was most irksome; the literature on board was limited; and when the stock of tobacco gave out the misery of the smokers was intense, being only exceeded when the drinking men complained that the supply of whiskey was exhausted. The grinding of the floes against her sides and the rafting of the fragments high above her masts proved very unpleasant, and at times it looked as if she would have to be abandoned and the crew make their way for safety to the Magdalen, which lay seven miles distant. But this alternative was escaped, and, though the ship, leaky and rudderless, seemed fit for little and gave but poor prospect of getting out, they stuck to her like British seamen and brought her safe to port.

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SURPRISE.

Early in March the Newfoundland sealer Hope cut a way through the floe to her and offered to tow her on, naming the modest sum of \$130,000 as remuneration. This Capt. McKinnon of the Gaspesia declined, and the Hope went off on her seal hunt, intending to return when she had secured a lead, and then renew her offer, thus killing two birds with one stone. But three days before she hove in sight again, early in April, the Kite, another sealer, made her appearance, and an arrangement was made with her, as the Gaspesia was now in greater danger, through the breaking up of the floes and the chance of a fragment piercing her side.

The Kite towed her into deep water, where she rigged a temporary steering gear, and then both made their way towards this port, the Kite conveying her as a precaution against accidents, though the Gaspesia could get along under her own steam. Fog retarded their progress along the south coast of Newfoundland, and twice they lost each other but came together again. On nearing this port they found it blockaded by the arctic ice and had to harbor at Trepasser, where they remained a week, until an offshore wind enabled them to make a safe landfall.

The Gaspesia has been docked here and will be detained a month awaiting a new rudder. Lloyd's surveyor has thoroughly inspected her and says that her other injuries are such that she might make the Atlantic passage to Milford Haven without danger, but as she has to wait for the rudder the other repairs will be effected in the meantime. The owners of the Kite have libelled the Gaspesia for \$40,000 for the services rendered in getting her out of the gulf but the question of damages and the assessment thereof will be settled by the Vice-Admiralty Court here.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Mrs Murphy's 'Empty Horse'.

Sir,—Under the Mackenzie regime Widow Murphy of Newcastle became famous through the persistency of Peter Mitchell pressing her claims upon the government for the payment for a cow killed on the I. C. R. Another Widow Murphy is likely to become equally famous up in Lot 29 through the efforts of the Hon. Wm. Campbell to get her a right of way to a new road while her claims was opened for political purposes. Mr. C. claimed in the House last night that the bill from her house was so steep she could not get up it with an "empty horse" and cart.

A Gunner Speaks.

Sir—As a member of the 4th Regt. C. A. I would like the Editor of the Patriot to give some satisfactory explanation for his extremely bad taste in not giving a fair account of the performance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. Is his spite directed towards the performers or the Artillery? The Bugus Widow as presented by the Garrick Dramatic Club was pronounced everywhere by competent judges to rank with the best performance ever given in the Opera House. I might have thought that no representative of the Patriot was present but a member of the committee informed me that all the complimentary tickets were used. If the Patriot staff has not a capable critic they might have waited a day and copied from one of the other papers.

Yours truly
GUNNER

Movements of the Fish.

HALIFAX, May 9.—The government fishery intelligence bureau furnishes the following information:

GEORGETOWN—Catches of herring very good and lobsters good.

MALPEQUE—Herring in fair quantities. Harbor clear of ice.

ALBERT N.—Herring very plentiful at Alberton, Kildare and Tignish; lobsters good at Kildare and Tignish.

BAIT AND ICE—Herring bait by fisherman's nets at Cardigan Bay, P. E. I. Ice at Digby and Yarmouth.

CARNEGIE OFFERED

A Quarter of a Million to a University.

A NEWSPAPER ATTACK

On the Millionaire—Railway Trains Seized in the U. S. For Taxes.

BIRMINGHAM, May 10.—(Special)—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain offers to contribute a quarter of a million for the University of Birmingham provided that science is made a principal feature, and points out the great need of young scientists to manage works of this class in England if she is to keep her place in the manufacturing world. He urges Cornell as model university.

LONDON, May 10.—(Special)—The Chronicle makes a vicious attack on Carnegie and the methods he employed to gain his great wealth.

GUTHRIE, O. T. May 10.—(Special) Two freight trains and a passenger train were seized at Norman and chained to the track to collect \$7,000 taxes for 1898 owed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road.

The Company tendered the money less a small levy for schools which is in dispute in the courts.

IN SAMOA.

The New International Commission Assumes Control.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special)—The Samoan Commissioners reached Apia today and assumes complete control of affairs, usurping the functions of the American, English and German consuls who have been managing affairs.

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