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## FLYING REPORT

Canadians May Seize Porcupine River.

## BREACH OF PROMISE

Sir Henry's Son-in-Law Arrested—Miner Lived on Grass 18 Days.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special)—The report here that the Canadian Mounted Police will be stationed in the disputed Porcupine River Country is not credited.

HALIFAX, July 11.—(Special)—F. C. J. SWANSON of Truro, who married a niece of Sir Henry Joly at Quebec, on the 7th, has been arrested at the instance of Miss Jean Sutherland, daughter of George Sutherland, Truro, for breach of promise of marriage. He gave bonds for \$10,000.

VANCOUVER, July 11.—(Special)—William Edwards, a miner, now in Rossland hospital, was lost for 18 days and during that time lived on grass and weeds without other food.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 74½; corn, 33½; oats, 23½; pork, 8.75. Sept. wheat, 73; corn, 33; oats, 20½; pork, 8.90. Dec. wheat, 74½; corn, 32½; oats, 20½; pork, —.

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## UNQUIET FRANCE

Royalist Plot Discovered in Paris.

## ANNA GOULD'S HUSBAND

Is Implicated—British Ships Arrived at Delagoa—Queensland's Offer.

PARIS, July 11.—(Special)—A Royalist plot to overthrow the Government of France has been discovered and many Royalists may be prosecuted. Anna Gould's husband was one of the heaviest subscribers to the Royalist frond.

LONDON, July 11.—(Special)—The British gunboats have reached Delagoa Bay in South Africa.

The Government of Queensland offers 250 mounted infantry and a machine gun for service in the Transvaal in the event of war.

## MARRIED.

At Georgetown, P. E. I., July 7th, by Rev. A. C. Shaw, William Melvin Wood of Lot 56, to Georgina Gillia of Rollo Bay, Kings' County.

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## WRECK OF THE S.S. PORTIA

Mr William S Ferguson, Son of Senator Ferguson

## WAS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS

He Arrived in the City Last Night—His Account of the Shipwreck as Told a Guardian Reporter.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson arrived in the city by the Princess yesterday evening. Mr Ferguson was one of the passengers on the S.S. Portia. A GUARDIAN representative called upon him and obtained the following account:—

"We took passage by the passenger steamer Portia, which as you know has been engaged in the old established Red Cross Line service, between New York, Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., on Saturday evening shortly after five o'clock.

"Everything went well with the exception of a thick fog until Monday evening. We were enveloped in a dense fog and could not tell where we were. Most of the passengers were on deck trying to see land.

"Capt. Farrell had taken soundings twice during the fifteen minutes previous to the accident. The first sounding showed 76 fathoms and the second 52 fathoms. He was just about to make a third when a terrible dull grinding shock was felt throughout the ship, followed by a second shock and we all knew she had struck a rock. The engines were reversed but could not pull her off. She began to make water immediately, which soon extinguished the fires.

"Capt. Farrell concluded that it was unsafe to remain a moment aboard and ordered all the passengers on deck and boats to be launched. The passengers assisted in getting the boats ready. Before leaving the ship it was found that a little boy travelling alone consigned to friends in Newfoundland was missing.

A search was made among the cushions etc. in the state rooms but he could not be found and he had to be left to his fate. It is supposed he went to the bottom in the ship.

The five boats remained alongside until the officers had succeeded in getting all the passengers in the last boat.

"The captain and first mate were in the pilot boat and afterwards went back to the Portia to examine her to see whether it was best to land or to return to the ship. They decided instantly to make for land. The sea was rolling heavily and a number of the occupants of the boats were drenched.

"The fleet of life boats kept together and made Inner Sambro Island where in about three quarters of an hour we were enabled to make a landing.

"The officers and crew afterwards went back to the ship to get her papers etc., but when they reached there they found that only the masts were visible, she having slid off the rocks and sank. Less than two hours from the time we struck she was a total loss.

"From Inner Sambro to the mainland is only a short distance. Captain Farrell started for Sambro village, where he despatched the advices of the wreck to Halifax and two steam tugs came down after us. We arrived in Halifax at 4 o'clock this morning."

The Portia was an iron schooner rigged screw steamer of 732 tons register, 220 feet long, 31 feet wide, and 23½ feet deep. She was built at Newcastle in 1884 and was owned by C. T. Bowring & Co., of New York.

## DIED.

In this city on Tuesday, July 11th, Fanny Westaway, aged 29 years, beloved wife of N. A. Currie, of S. S. Stanley.

(Funeral from late residence, West Kent St., to-day at 2.15 p.m. to Railway station. Interment at Georgetown Thursday at 10 a.m.)

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## WRECKED IN A FOG

Loss of the Red Cross Liner Portia.

## ON BIG FISH SHOALS

Crew and Passengers Saved Except an Italian Boy—Ship Sunk.

HALIFAX, July 11.—(Special)—The Red Cross Line steamer Portia, Captain Farrell, from New York to this port with 100 tourist passengers, ran on Big Fish Shoals, Sambro, 25 miles south of here in a thick fog, at 6 o'clock last evening and is a total loss.

The crew and passengers were landed on Sambro Island and brought here this morning by tugs.

Of the passengers thirty women lost nearly all their luggage. The steamer was of 750 tons and valued at \$150,000.

One life was lost in the wreck in abandoning the steamer.

An Italian boy going to Newfoundland to join relatives was forgotten and drowned in the steamer which slid off the rocks and sank in 48 feet of water.

The scene of the wreck is within three miles of where the Atlantic was lost in 1873 with 500 passengers.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special)—Threatening showers with fresh south-westerly winds.

## ALL NIGHT SESSION

In Commons Over Militia Estimates.

## BAD LANGUAGE USED

A Delegate from Cape Colony Asking Aid for the Uitlanders.

OTTAWA, July 11.—(Special)—Parliament had an all night session over the militia estimates.

It was a case of obstruction, pure and simple, during the recommitments Russell charged Dr. Spraul with suffering from "a diarrhoea of words," or some similar disease.

The house adjourned at 1 o'clock to-day and met again at 8.

"To uphold the British supremacy and promote the interests of the British subjects in South Africa," this is the object of J. Davis Allan's visit to Canada.

He comes from Cape Colony to ask Canada to appeal as the Australian colonies have done to the imperial government to assist the Uitlanders in the struggle against Kruger and the Pretoria government.

He announces that his friend Dr. Jameson will oppose Sir Verron Harcourt in West Monmouthshire.

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