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STANLEY AT LAST CLEAR OF ICE AT MOUTH OF PICTOU HARBOUR

As Predicted in The Guardian Yesterday She Was Released From the Ice in the Forenoon.

With the Disabled Minto in tow She Started Immediately for Pictou But Was Met by an Ice Barrier at the Mouth of the Harbour Where She Now Lies—The Captains Have Wired to Ottawa for Instructions.

The announcement yesterday morning that the Stanley had broken her way to the Minto and had taken her in tow to the mouth of Pictou harbor was received with gladness throughout the city.

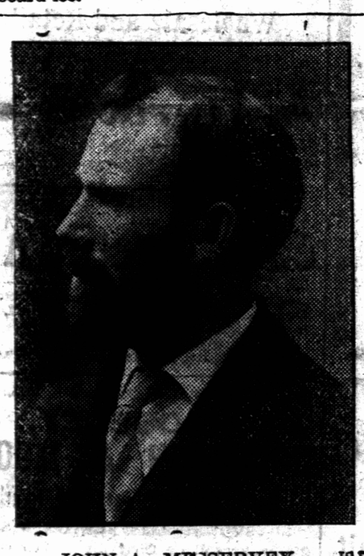
The Stanley reached the Minto about half past eight in the morning. At that time she was about two and a half miles east of Pictou Island.

The Stanley has one propellor blade intact but the others each have about a quarter of their length broken off.

At noon on Monday three miles off Caribou near the middle shoals there was only eighteen feet of water and the Minto draws seventeen and a half.

The Minto was towed and moved to the edge of the board ice that prevented the Stanley reaching the wharf at Pictou and which extends for two and a half miles across the entrance to the harbor.

During the afternoon Captain Brown wired to Ottawa for instructions and a message was also sent to Georgetown to ascertain the conditious of the Straits with a view of taking the Minto there for the present. If that were done there is no doubt but that the Stanley would at once return to Pictou and endeavor with the aid of the dynamite to force her way through the barrier of board ice.



JOHN A. MESSERVEY,
President of the Board of Trade to whom is due much of the credit for the release of the Stanley and Minto.

During the day the following messages were sent and received.

J. & J. Yorston,
Pictou:

Cannot you cut track to let craddle out to Minto and get divers to clear cogs underneath. Reply promptly.

Arthur Peters,
Premier.
J. A. Messervey,
President.

REPLY.

PICTOU, N. S.

To PREMIER PETERS.

Utterly impossible; neither safe for vessel or ship to attempt it; believe divers can put on blades.

J. & J. YORSTON.

J. & J. Yorston,
Pictou:

Wire quickly when ready to haul Minto. Importan', you act promptly. Make effort to get slip in order.

Premier Peters,
J. A. Messervey,
President.

REPLY.

PICTOU, N. S.

To PREMIER PEERS.

Impossible to say; frozen up here; cannot haul until ice clears.

J. & J. YORSTON.

HON. D. FARQUHARSON.
HON. D. A. McKINNON.
Ottawa.

Stanley with Minto in tow heading for Pictou loose no time getting Stanley on Georgetown, Pictou route urge immediately upon Yorston get slip ready at once for Minto.

ARTHUR PETERS, Premier.
J. A. MESSERVEY, President.

HON. D. FARQUHARSON
HON. D. A. McKINNON.

Both steamers near Pictou. Yorston says impossible to haul Minto on slip; believes diver can put on blades. Do your utmost to rush repairs. Get Stanley to leave for Georgetown as quick as possible

PREMIER PETERS.
J. A. MESSERVEY.

HON. D. FARQUHARSON.
HON. D. A. McKINNON.
Ottawa.

Imperative give immediate instructions to Dodd Dwyer make arrangments at once place blades on hub get him use every means possible work night and day.

ARTHUR PETERS, Premier.
J. A. MESSERVEY, President.

MONROE DOCTRINE IN ARGENTINA

Her Proposals are Submitted to Secretary Hay.

Against European Powers Being Permitted to Collect Debts in South America by Armed Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 14.—The Argentine republic has notified the United States that it not only accepts the Monroe doctrine as a recognized principle of American law. The South American republic goes further and declares:

"A public debt cannot give rise to an armed intervention, and much less to the territorial occupation of the soil of American nations by any European power."

The Argentine minister was instructed to convey this view to Secretary Hay, and to express the hope "that the doctrine of international public law set forth by the Argentine government should prove acceptable to the United States."

HAY ADVISES ARBITRATION.

Secretary Hay replied to the Argentine minister, expressing neither assent nor dissent to the amplified interpretation given to the Monroe doctrine by the South American republic. He did, however, refer the Argentine Minister to President Roosevelt's messages of Dec. 3, 1901, and Dec. 2, 1902, and suggested that the United States would always be glad to see questions growing out of international obligations left to the decision of an impartial tribunal of arbitration.

TEXT OF ARGENTINE NOTE.

The Argentine note was made public to-day in a formal statement made by the Argentine minister to the United States, quoting Dr. Drago, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, as follows:

"Taking into consideration the real character of many of the obligations contracted by the governments of the minor South American republics, the Argentine government has felt that there is great danger to the peace of the continent if the compulsory demand of immediate payment of public debts, or national obligations, it to be accepted in silence, without discrimination, as a right of the stronger powers of Europe to control and dominate the weaker and struggling states of Central and South America.

"The compulsory and immediate demand for payment at a given moment of a public debt by means of force would not produce other than the ruin of the weaker nations and the absorption of their government altogether, with all its inherent faculties, by the powerful nations of the earth."

OPPOSED TO REPUDIATION.

"Argentina explicitly disclaims any intention to defend bad faith or irregularities and deliberate and voluntary insolvency. We do not pretend, neither can we pretend, that these nations shall occupy an exceptional position in their relations with the European powers, who have the undoubted right to protect their subjects as amply as in any other part of the globe against prosecution or from any injustice they may have been victims of.

"The only thing that the Argentine republic maintains is the principle already accepted, that there cannot be European territorial expansion in nor oppression of the people of this continent, because their unfortunate financial condition might oblige one of them to put off the fulfillment of its obligations. The principle which we maintain is that a public debt cannot give rise to an armed intervention, and much less to the territorial occupation of American nations by any European power."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

In Ottawa, Quebec and Throughout the Dominion.

Candidates for Quebec Governorship—Big Loss of Valuable Farm Stock—John Duffus Dead—The Steamers.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special)—There was a big St. Patrick's Day parade here to church, followed by a public meeting addressed by prominent speakers.

THE DAY IN CANADA.

In Quebec there was a monster procession, also in all Canadian cities there were special religious services and thousands of men and women wore shamrocks.

GOVERNORSHIP OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, March 17—(Special)—Justice Langelier and Senator Beique are mentioned in connection with the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec.

A BIG FARM STOCK BURNED.

COWANSVILLE, Que., March 17—(Special)—Fire on Monday night at Leonard Band's farm burned a hundred cows, 17 horses and 60 pigs.

DEATH OF JOHN DUFFUS, HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 17—(Special)—John Duffus, one of the best known men in Halifax died today aged 75 years.

His first wife was a sister of Lieut. Governor Jones and the second a Miss Ferguson of St. John.

One son is in the Royal Artillery and one in the Army Service Corps.

STILL OUTSIDE THE HARBOR.

PICTOU, March 17—(Special)—The steamers Stanley and Minto are just outside the harbor but unable to get in on account of heavy ice.

SPEEDY CURE FOR CRAMPS AND COLIC.

The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic Dysentry, and Summer Complaint is ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline removes the pain and distress at once, insures prompt relief and a speedy cure in every case. Nerviline is an excellent remedy for all pain, whether internal or external, and should be in every household. All Druggists sell and recommend Nerviline. Price 25c.

SHAMROCK III LAUNCHED ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Drenching Rain Preceded the Ceremony But Ceased Before the Christening of the Challenger.

Some Notable Persons Who Were Present—Lady Shaftesbury Breaks a Bottle and Blesses the Shamrock—Sir Thomas is Hopeful What Yachtsmen Think of the New Challenger—Miss Astor to Marry a Romanian.

THE LAUNCH OF SHAMROCK III.

GLASGOW, March 17—(Special)—Shamrock III was successfully launched at 1.15 o'clock today.

THE RAIN HELD UP.

Large crowds gathered at the Denny yards, Dumbarton in spite of the drenching rain which ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train.

SOME NOTABLES PRESENT.

Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais.

Among others present were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, Hon. Chas Russell, Reginald Ward, Wm. Fife and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY.

Lady Shaftesbury lifted the bottle saying "I christen you Shamrock! May God bless you and may you bring back the cup."

Then amid loud cheers, Shamrock III started easily into the water.

WHAT YACHTSMEN THINK.

Experienced yachtmen could see that Builder Fife has struck out boldly into new lines with a challenger that suggests difficulty in getting a new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvas.

SIR THOMAS HOPEFUL.

Sir Thomas Lipton is very hopeful, believing he had the finest challenger yet built.

He said: "Much as I long to win and expect to win a third defeat would only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game once wholly our own."

SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON

MISS ASTOR TO MARRY A ROUMANIAN.

VIENNA, March 17—(Special)—A despatch from Bucharest, Roumania says Miss Astor, daughter of Wm. Waldorf Astor, is engaged to marry Jonel Bratiano, the Roumanian Foreign Minister.

Miss Astor is now visiting the Roumanian Crown Princess and family.

SOFT COAL STRIKE COMING.

THURMOND, W. Va., March 12.—Twenty repesentatives of the United Mine Workers are now in the New River coal field organizing the miners and it is authoritatively stated that a general strike will be ordered inside of 60 days.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special).—May Wheat 74½; Corn, 44½; Pork, $17.52.

July Wheat 71½; Corn, 43⅝; Pork, 16.75.

To cure a headache in ten minutes us Kumfort Headache Powders.

GOFF BROS.

NOTES.—Around about our store and show windows.

Men's good strong rubbers 55c.
Ladies' fine 60c. rubbers 45c.
Girls' rubbers 50c. now 35c.
Children's strong boots sizes 5 to 10 for 50c.
Childrens fine kid boots 5 to 10½ for 88c.

Worth $1.00 up to $1 25, Ladies' fine kid boots last year's boots not pointed, placed on our counters at 30 per cent discount.

Ladies' pointed toe boots at discounts from 40 per cent to ⅓ price at

Goff Bros.

THE SWEDEN FAMINE FUND.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 13.—The Famine Relief Committee has received total subscriptions amounting to about $258,000, of which sum $85,000 was sent from America.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. It strong is the fame of the mother says a proverb, the sons will give laws to the people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially woman's medicine. By its action on the blood and nerves it gives strength and vigor to the delicate feminine organs and ensures their regular and healthful functions. It gives color to the pale, strength to the weak, and a rounded form to the thin and angular.

MARCH and APRIL MAGAZINES HOURLY EXPECTED BY EXPRESS PER S. S. STANLEY,

Haszard & Moore

AN INSANE FARMER KILLS SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 13—Adoph Krauss a German farmer, living 21 miles west of St. Louis, near Bellefontaine, last night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer, and is dying. It is believed Krauss suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbours of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer, and no cause for the insanity has been assigned.

UNMISTAKEABLE SIGNS OF CATARRH.

If you have a ringing in the ears, dropping in the throat, bad breath, headache, morning weakness, and taste in the mouth—then it's catarrh. Use Catarrhozone Inhaler four times daily and erradicate this awful disease from your system. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed membranes, clears nose, throat and air passages by one application. Catarrhozone quickly remedies the head noises and deafness, prevents dropping, and is warranted to absolutely cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Troubles. Two months' treatment costs $1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

WHAT THE ISLAND CHEESE FACTORIES HAVE BEEN DOING DURING THE PAST YEAR

NAME OF FACTORY.	LBS. OF MILK MADE INTO CHEESE	LBS. OF CHEESE MADE	NET VALUE OF CHEESE TO PATRONS	LBS. OF MILK MADE INTO BUTTER	LBS. OF BUTTER MADE	NET VALUE OF BUTTER TO PATRONS
Alberton	739,835	72,286	5,527.34			
Belle River	337,698	34,552	2 383.86			
Co-operative Creamery Summerside	509,430	47,966	4,152.78	1,157 346	47,775	7,313.09
Central, Lot 16	353,953	34,988	2,701.32	431,577	18,000	2,734.79
Cornwall	849,182	80,039½	6,179.15	124,990	5,391	928.11
Crapaud				1,815,643	79,004½	12,182.18
Cardigan	316,750	27,372	2,032.13	74,735	3.543	491 32
Cherry Valley				917,014	38,529½	6,562.96
Dundas	495,090	47,322½	3,742 57	621,625	29,087½	4,649.76
Dunstaffnage	655,946	64,385	5,018.31	344,208	15,629	2,906 70
Dunk River				2,090,195	88,555	13,513.99
East River	534,786	50,708	3,965 36	213,880	10,033	1,576.18
Emerald	1 250,221	119,155	10,158.58			
Egmont Bay	274,262	26,413	1,897.23			
Federal Eldon				696,737	30,535	4,606 36
Gowan Brae	450,034	45 265	3,892.72			
Grand River	173,897	16,832	1,151.19			
Hazelbrook	877,627	84,705	7,067.61	624,116	27 466	4,320 88
Head St. Peter's Bay	757,763	70,999	5,644.79	69,414	3,195	554.42
Hillsboro	1,154,331	108,482½	8,691.54	318,793	13,726	2,492.46
Hampton	203,989	20,675	1,829.89	505,413	22,326	3.391.40
Kinkora	869,232	82,200	6,881.85			
Kensington	1,822,914	175,736	14 571,48	170,262	8,168	1,383 89
Lakeville	634,697	61,842	4,673.88	63,947	3.505½	570 65
Lot 40				350,000	13,300	2,400.00
Lake Verde				825 449	35,752	5,725.42
Murray Harbor South	282,013	27.329½	1,910.50			
Murray Harbor North	628,180	58,984	4,429.99	157,754	6,847	1 229.46
Mount Stewart	323,060	31,710½	2,342 49	154,751	6,667	993 62
Montague	512,428	46,133	3,144.34	28,944	1,405	233.04
Morell	282,791	27,154	2,041.95	127,473	6,195	1,053.55
New Dominion	670,744	63,111	4,886.93	135,862	5,926	1,034.75
New Perth	1,028 530	98,060½	7,759.25	206,312	9,723	1,570 37
New Glasgow	1.068,904	102,791	8.315 34	180,513	7.843	1,392.20
Orwell	997,281	94,426	7,191.34	239,675	11,159	1,769 52
O'Leary Station	257,148	25,025	1 800.03			
Park Corner	257,378	24,547	2 190.31	1,010,090	41.206	6,401.53
Red Point	405,131	38,709	3,000.79			
Red House	520,517	50,283	3,993 33	36,912	1,551	278.24
St. Margaret's	210,165	20 674	1,502.67			
St. Eleanor's	311,688	29,150	2,395.33			
Souris East	317,418	30,359	2,368.73			
St. George's	249,207	23,322	1,610.30	26,605	1,160	190.16
Stanley Bridge	1,664,405	154,612	12,602.40	135,582	6.170	883.03
Tryon				1,490,000	63,495	10,039.81
Tignish	787,345	78,923	6,087.35			
Tyne Valley	219,688	20,628	1,502.29			
Union Vernon River	1,458,693	138,561	11,108.75	120.461	5,220	935.06
Vennings Tryon				1,176,372	54,188	8,394.46
Wiltshire	560,585	54,181	4,234.88			
Winsloe	619,355	59.369	4,506 59	296,548	14,108	2,527 09

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