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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 1899.

**TO PREVENT WRECKS.**

It has been stated that Captain Watkins of the wrecked steamship Paris made no attempt to evade the full responsibility for the disaster, but says it was wholly due to an unaccountable error on his part.

He has been known as a skilful and prudent navigator and a man of character as well, and we may therefore accept his statement that the accident was not due to want of thought or anxiety about his vessel, but resulted in a mistake in calculating the position of the ship.

The incident tends to make one think that what Captain Watkins has so frankly confessed is a more common cause of wrecks and disasters at sea than has been generally supposed. Captains, like other mortals, however skilled in their special callings are liable to mistakes, which sometimes have very fearful consequences. A few years ago the captain of an ocean liner, leaving St. John, after clearing the harbor, instead of turning to the right at an almost right angle to proceed down the Bay as he ought to have done, turned squarely to the left and in a few minutes ran his ship directly into a bold headland. It was a mistake, no doubt, but it was, as in the case of Capt. Watkins of the Paris, the mistake of an old and skilful captain who had many times crossed the Atlantic.

The recent loss of the Allan liner Castilian and of the Mohagan a little earlier, were no doubt due to similar miscalculations, though not confessed in the manly fashion of Capt. Watkins. No doubt hundreds of other wrecks and casualties, involving the loss of many hundreds of lives have their true origin in similar mistakes of the officers in command. But what the travelling public is chiefly concerned with is how similar disasters may be prevented in the future. Human fallibility and liability to mistake are and always will be with us.

The obvious remedy is to have, on every passenger ship another officer who should make calculations entirely independent of the captain, and then let the two compare conclusions before orders are given. Under the present system official etiquette stands in the way of the first officer correcting the captain in regard to his calculations of the position of the ship, or any slip of the tongue he may possibly make in giving orders. It would seem that this plan, which has been publicly proposed, might lead to the discovery of many errors and mistakes which, if undetected, might cause disaster. And the great ocean lines, carrying thousands of passengers as they do, could well afford to give them this additional protection. If we set aside altogether the more important considerations of life-saving and humanity, it would seem that this precaution must in the end prove an economical one to the great steamship companies.

And there seems no other way to prevent the mistakes of captains from having the same results in the future as they have had in the past. We have spoken only of the mistakes made by capable, sober, prudent navigators. Unfortunately there is sometimes, if rarely, a man in command whose liability to mistake is increased by drink or convivial habits, in which case the need of a skilled and independent check upon his calculations is doubly great. The number and value of the lives at stake in the great floating palaces of the time render it imperative that every possibility of miscalculation and mistake shall be avoided or neutralized.

Supplementary estimates for over six millions have been tabled at Ottawa, and no one has yet been informed down here what there is in them for this expectant Island.

The closing rush of the session is about to begin at Ottawa. Hereafter the Commons will sit on Saturdays, and from Thursday next till the close will hold morning sessions, with only one hour intermission before the afternoon sitting begins.

Aguinaldo's recent proclamation is receiving criticism, especially the passage, "Filipino! Delicate flower of the East, scarcely eight months weaned from the breast of thy mother," etc. A delicate flower, and especially one that has been weaned, is a truly affecting sight. Any way Spain was hardly better than a stepmother to the Filipinos, and the weaning process was not an amicable one.

The esteemed Patriot does not venture to tell its readers how many arrests there were for drunkenness in this city, in the first fifteen days of July last year and this year. Our information which is from official sources gives the following:

July 1 to 15, 1898, 15 arrests, 13 drunks.

July 1 to 15, 1899, 28 arrests, 24 drunks.

How much the License Act has improved the drinking habits of the people is shown by the contrast.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**QUEEN HOTEL.**

Tuesday 18.—Mrs. Hennessey, Miss Hennessey, Mrs. J. Clune, New York; Miss A. McCormick, Boston, Mass.; Thos. Kickham, Souris; Ernest Gardner, Lowell, Mass.; J. N. Munro, Antigonish, N.S.

**REVERE HOTEL.**

Tuesday, 18.—N. McKellar, W. G. Barborn, St. John, N.B.; John Wedlock, Stanley Bridge; Arthur H. Whiteman, Alberta; J. M. Jones, Pownal; Jas. Hogan, Morell; E. Fraser, Moncton, N.B.; H. D. McLeod and wife, Orwell; A. B. McLeod, Springton; L. Hayden, Vernon River; N. McDonald, Hampton; H. Wood, Bellevue; F. Rattray, Rustico; D. McKay, R. Johnston, New London; M. McLean, Wiltshire; N. Gordon, H. O. McAulay, Boston.

**HOTEL DAVIES.**

Tuesday, 18.—W. L. Strickland, Boston; W. G. McDonald, Halifax; A. W. Cameron, Boston; I. C. Hall, Hotel Acadia; W. Applegath, Toronto; R. W. Dunfrew, Stanley Grayton, Col. Gage, Fair River; W. Wm. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Jarge, New York; E. P. Cottrell and wife, Hartford; J. P. Fradley and wife, New Haven, Conn.; A. S. Kimball, Boston; Mrs. Brook, Miss Brook, Mrs. Bertha Brook, Baltimore; W. A. Brennan, S'side; Mrs. F. G. Riley, Miss M. C. Storey, Manchester, N.H.; J. D. Paterson, St. John.

**SHAW'S HOTEL.**

June 23.—Mr. J. Martin and wife, Montreal; Miss E. Pickard, Miss M. Pickard, Mr. W. Pickard. 25—Miss Helena McDonald, B. M. Hornsby, May Hornsby, Mr. L. W. Cook, W. Brehaut, J. J. Hornsby, Mr. J. P. Hood and wife, Charlottetown; Miss Blanche Lord, Mr. B. Lea, Tryon. 26.—Mr. E. Toombs and wife, Miss Florrie Toombs, Mr. L. C. Wooty, Charlottetown; Mr. E. Bojle, Quebec.

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**PLEASANT VIEW HOUSE.**

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July 4.—Harry Allen and wife, Boston Mass.

July 11.—E. M. Wilband, St. John N.B. F. H. Chisholm, Oakville Ont.

July 12.—Miss Agnes Forsyth, Motherwell Scotland; George W. Wood, Alexandria P. E. I.

July 14.—Mrs. G. E. Full, Elliot Full, Mrs. Thos. G. Taylor, Hazel Taylor, Lois Taylor, Gerda Taylor, Gibson Taylor, Charlottetown.

July 15.—H. H. Boswall, Mrs. H. R. Boswall, G. E. Full, Miss M. Wright, Charlottetown; W. M. Purdy, Halifax; H. W. Weeks, E. R. Brow, Mrs. E. R. Brow, child and nurse, Master Ray Brow, Miss Bernice Brow, Charlottetown;

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