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## A WONDERFUL DEATH ESCAPE

### A Barkentine Strikes on Diamond Shoals Off Cape Hatteras, Goes to Pieces in a Gale, But Captain, Wife and Crew of Seven are All Saved.

Boston, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The crew of the New York barkentine Emira who arrived today by the Clyde line steamer tell a story of hardship and miraculous escape from death.

The barkentine with a load of hard pine from Fernandina struck on Diamond Shoal off Cape Hatteras on Saturday. Great waves swept her deck and the deckload was swept from its moorings and carried overboard.

Soon another wave wrenched off the stern up to the after hatch and finally the

bow of the vessel was torn from the hull and only a section of main deck remained, the masts having all gone over.

The deck gradually went to pieces but those on board, including Capt. Rennie, his wife and seven men managed to retain a position on the forward deck house.

The wrecked drifted into the path of the ocean steamers and the crew were rescued. Thus, though the ship actually went to pieces beneath their feet, not a life was lost.

## COLONIES MUST HELP THE EMPIRE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Globe, in an editorial entitled "Welding the Empire," says: "In drawing closer the different parts of the Empire it is most necessary to proceed slowly and by steps, and not to attempt too much or to force colonial opinion before it is ripe. The British mercantile marine and the British Imperial navy are arteries and muscles by which the frame of the British Empire exists. Without the former Imperial commerce would die of atrophy; without the latter it would crumble defenceless away. But the burden of the navy, which has assumed gigantic proportions since the doctrine of sea power has been better understood, is becoming a very heavy weight upon the inhabitants of the British Islands. There is a very real danger that in a time of depression like the present the cry against the naval estimates may be a source of immeasurable mischief. The hour must come when the colonies will be called upon to take their share of the support of the Imperial navy; but this result can only be arrived at as a condition of a real union of the Empire in the tie of commercial reciprocity."

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## ROOSEVELT SAVED CANADIAN NEGRO

New York, Dec. 12.—"Much as I admire President Roosevelt as a true man, we have seen today the sorry example of the mistake a strong man can make. The President was appealed to by a colored Baptist minister to save the latter's son from the gallows for the murder of a farmer in Canada. The president listened to the appeal and has succeeded in securing a commutation of sentence. I don't admire the president for that."

The statement was made by Andrew D. White, formerly United States Ambassador to Germany, in an address on "Evolution vs. revolution in politics," before the League for Political Education. Mr. White has declared that high crime is more frequent in this country than anywhere else in the world, save Sicily, and that there is a widespread superstition here that it is the duty of the people to protect criminals. It was in calling attention to what he termed this mistaken policy that the former ambassador referred to President Roosevelt as quoted.

### CANADIAN PROMOTED.

TORONTO, December 11.—Another young Canadian has achieved distinction in the person of Major W. G. Heneker, of the famous Connaught Rangers, who has recently been gazetted lieutenant-colonel in recognition of brilliant work on active service. Lieutenant-Colonel Heneker is son of R. W. Heneker, of Sherbrooke, Quebec He is 35 years old.

### IT'S WHAT IT LEADS TO

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## HOUSE BURNED CHILDREN PERISH

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The house of Alfred Plante at Montmorency was burned last night and his little three years old daughter perished and an infant was burned so fatally that it died today. A nine years old boy was very badly burned and will die. The parents were absent at the time.

## APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The United States Senate today confirmed the appointment of Jas. Jeffrey Roche, formerly of P. E. Island, as Consul at Genoa, Italy.

## CANADA'S TONNAGE IS GROWING FAST

The annual report of the Marine Department shows that Britain and her Colonies headed the Maritime States of the world with a total tonnage of 11,014,700 on the first day of the present year or a little more than four times that of the United States, which stands second on the list. Canada's tonnage was 683,147, which places it eighth on the list or immediately behind Russia and ahead of Sweden and Spain. The tonnage of Canada is growing. During the past year 184 new vessels were added to the list. This increased the tonnage by 30,534 tons. At the beginning of the present year the total number of vessels on the register books of the Dominion was 7020, measuring 683,147 tons register tonnage. The number of steamers was 2419 with a gross tonnage of 338,251 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage in Canada would be \$20,494,110. The number of new vessels built during the past year was 323, measuring 30,534 tons, which at a value of \$45 per ton would be \$1,374,030 for new vessels. By Provinces the Canadian tonnage is as follows:

Province	Net Tonnage
New Brunswick	59,508
Nova Scotia	216,570
Quebec	138,570
Ontario	169,028
Prince Edward Island	13,739
British Columbia	76,215
Manitoba	7,095
Saskatchewan	2,281
Alberta	883,147

In 1874 Canada's tonnage was 1,158,363. It kept growing yearly until 1878 when it reached 1,339,015. This was the highest year from 1878 down to 1900 there was a gradual decline each year. In 1900 the tonnage was at its lowest mark, 659,734 tons. There has been a slight increase each year since then and the current year will show a larger growth than the past.

Chicago Markets, December 14.—(Special)—

Dec. Corn	45 1/2	May Corn	44 1/2
Wheat	109 1/2	Wheat	109 1/2
Pork	12.40	Pork	12.75

## THIRTY-FIVE ELECTION CASES

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—All over the Dominion thirty-five election protests have been entered, there being 27 against Liberals and 8 against Conservatives.

## M'GILL HONORS GOV. GENERAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The McGill authorities have decided to confer the degree of L. L. D. on Earl Grey. The ceremony will take place in January where The Montreal Board of Trade will tender the Earl a reception.

## IN ALBERTON AND VICINITY

Agnew's meat canning factory will close for the season next week.

Patrick Murphy, Freehold, Lot 11, spent last week here visiting his uncle James Murphy.

Mrs. P. B. Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past is still in a critical condition.

H. Currie, tailor, has secured the services of Robt. Hardy, Elmsdale, and Miss Maggie Foley, Kildare.

The Jessie M.; chartered by B. Rogers, cleared from this port Saturday with a cargo of meat and oats for the Newfoundland market.

In the absence of Rev. Father Burke, High Mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday by Rev. J. Gaudet of Charlottetown.

Only 14 tons of the Government hay have as yet arrived. A shipment of about 10 tons is expected this week, which supply will doubtless satisfy the demand of the farmers in this vicinity.

Casumpeo Bay is now in the icy grip of Jack Frost, and the smelt fishermen here engaged for the past few days in setting their nets. As usual there was keen competition among the fishermen in securing the best possible fishing berths.

J. Agnew, councillor-elect for the First District of Prince, who polled one of the largest majorities in the recent local election, has received the congratulations of his many friends. His victory was all the more noteworthy from the fact that his opponent, W. H. Turner, was an exceptionally strong and able one. Mr. Agnew is a man in whom his supporters have the greatest confidence and there is no doubt that his record in the House will be a successful one.

### THE MIDNIGHT PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Westerly winds fair and moderately cold.

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Gentlemen's	\$3.50	Promenade	\$1.00

Don't miss the first night.

F. J. McMILLAN, Manager.

## CONFERENCE AGAIN HELD IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Another conference was held today between the manager of the Dominion Coal Co. and the miners regarding the proposed three years contract; but nothing definite was decided upon.

Neither party seems inclined to yield on the main issues of the contract.

## NAVIGATION ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—Reports from towns throughout Vermont indicate a scarcity of water that is causing much inconvenience to farmers and mill owners, and which threatens, unless rain falls soon, to develop into a serious water famine. All the rivers in the state are very low, and in the manufacturing towns mills are forced to run on short time.

Cold weather has set in much earlier than usual, and all the streams are frozen. Wells and water supplies are dry in the farming districts, and farmers are drawing water considerable distances to supply their household needs of cattle.

Owing to the cold weather, navigation on Lake Champlain will close next Saturday, which is nearly two weeks earlier than usual.

The Alberton South School has been closed in all probability for the winter. On account of not being able to secure a teacher this school was closed last year. It is a regrettable fact that the education of the youth of this district should be thus impeded.

Capt. Miller of the good ship Nellie Burns of this port reached Georgetown Sunday on his way from Halifax to Alberton, with coal for Woodman Bros. If there is the slightest possibility of making the passage, Capt. Miller, who holds the record for making the latest trips here for several seasons, will arrive in port this week.

S. H. Sterns, Souris, has replaced C. B. Strong as Teller of the Alberton Branch of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. The latter, as previously reported in The Guardian, has been called to Charlottetown. Mr. Strong made many friends here and is a jolly good fellow as was testified by the hearty send off he received at the station on his departure to the capital.

## DESTROYING THE TORPEDO CRAFT

### And Transport Steamers in Port Arthur Harbor, and Bombarding the Remaining Russian Battleship Which is Also Attacked by Torpedo Flotillas.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Japanese naval command at Port Arthur reports that the bombardment on the thirteenth was principally aimed at the Russian torpedo boats at Tiger Hill and the steamboats in the vicinity. One torpedo boat was ablaze for one hour, three ships were destroyed and one sunk besides several buildings greatly damaged.

The indirect bombardment on the battleship Sevastopol, staying out-side the harbor was suspended owing to the weather. On the night of the 12th a torpedo flotilla twice attacked the Sevastopol and on the thirteenth three attacks were made. The result is uncertain. Each time they met a fierce fire and one torpedo boat was disabled while three others received one shot each.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Government has fully decided on a system of reforms.

It seems that the demand for a representative body will not be granted, but some medium will be arranged which can voice the wishes of the people.

There will also be a Land Council with a consultative voice but as it is believed that Russian peasants are unprepared to exercise political right, a general franchise will not be granted.

An entirely new law for the liberation of the press is also assured.

## FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR MISSING VESSELS

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The steamer Louisburg coal-laden for St. John's has put in at Trepassay having been driven 100 miles seaward.

She had her decks swept and both smashed and gear demolished.

The steamer Damara from Liverpool reached here today after a similar experience.

Steamer Sicily from Halifax has been out six days and fears are entertained for her safety.

The steamer Rosaline sails tonight in search for the Sicily and other missing vessels.

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## VOTERS LISTS IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Alexander Smith was asked "What lists will be used in the Provincial election?" and he replied, "As the Ontario Provincial general elections will be over about February 1, 1905, I may say that the voters' lists to be used will be the lists as revised in 1904 both in the organized and unorganized districts. In cities and towns where registration takes place immediately after the issue of the writs registration will be conducted. Registration on behalf of a Dominion election

is of no use for a Provincial election. Several months previous to the Dominion general election. I intimated to friends of the Liberal party throughout Ontario that the lists of 1904 would be the lists for the next Provincial election, and if the Dominion election were delayed beyond November 15, 1904, these lists would be used in the Dominion contest. Parliamentary candidates for both Houses united to make the lists as complete as possible. The lists, therefore, are in good shape for R. S."

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Five o'clock tea sets in 5 pieces with tray, \$3.50

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Bon bon dishes, 95c, \$1.00 and 1.80

Pitchers, 25c, 60c, \$1.35 and 2.00

DUKE CHINA

We sell it in salad dishes at 35c, 70c, 85c and \$1.30

Celery dishes in red and green, with rose buds and gold, \$1.25

TRIPLE CROWN CHINA

Berry sets for \$2.40

Sold singly, small dishes (12) 20c

Large dish, 60c

Plates in dinner, tea and bread and butter, 28c, 35c, 60c and 95c.

Spoons trays, 38c. Salad dishes, 60c.

MIXED WARES

Berry sets, \$1.25, 2.75, 4.40

Cups and saucers, 5c to 95c

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