

SHIPPING LOSSES OF PAST WINTER

On New England and Maritime Province Coasts Have Been Appalling—Fifty Vessels Wrecked with Loss of Eighty-five Lives—Last Storm will Swell these Figures.

Boston, March 23.—(Special)—A total of eighty-five lives, fifty-four ships and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value was exacted by the storm king along the coast of New England and the Maritime Provinces during this winter.

Nine steamships and eight barges complete the list. Ships flying the British flag lead those of other nations with a loss of twenty-seven craft, against fifteen of American.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THEIR INVESTMENTS

They Wanted More Freedom and Mr. Fielding Could Not Allow Them All They Wanted—Some Foreign Investments Reduced—Opinion Offered That They Might be Pardoned for Sitting on the Law—Commission Takes Four Days Recess.

OTTAWA, March 23.—(Special)—The Insurance Commission investigation today developed the fact that for several years the insurance companies have been pressing for more liberty in making investments.

Since the company's solicitor yesterday asked Mr. Fitzgerald if his company had not reduced its over-investment in foreign securities, Mr. Fitzgerald said he had looked into the returns and had found the Sun had brought its foreign investments nearer to the proper limit, but they were still more than the law allowed.

rather narrow view of the investment clause in the statute, and that in fact the companies might be pardoned for sitting on the law as the Insurance and Justice officials interpret it.

HON. J. DRYDEN COMMISSIONER

For Imperial Government to Inquire Into Agricultural Conditions of Ireland—Nine Hundred Settlers for Canadian West Arrive in St. John by C. P. R. Steamer.

Toronto, March 23.—(Special)—Hon. John Dryden, former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has been appointed a member of the Commission to enquire into the agricultural condition of Ireland and has accepted the appointment.

She brought in the vicinity of 900 immigrants, the larger portion of whom are routed through to the Canadian West where they will settle.

AMMONIA GUNS FOR ROOSTER

WATERBURY, March 22, 1906.—S. H. Dudley of Main street was notified by the police to confine his Plymouth Rock rooster because the bird is vicious and a menace to public safety.

RIVAL YACHTS RACE FOR \$5,000 SIDE

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rivalry over two Chicago yachts that are being built to compete for the Lipton Cup on the Great Lakes next summer has developed into arrangements for a race between them for \$5,000 a side.

SIR THOS. LIPTON WILL TRY AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club last evening Oliver E. Cromwell, Chairman of the Regatta Committee made the interesting statement that Sir Thomas Lipton would be a competitor with Shamrock. Three in the race off Newport in August next for the Cup offered by King Edward.

THE CANADIAN OCEAN HARVEST

Fisheries Last Year Yielded Twenty-Three Millions—Results by Provinces.

OTTAWA, March 23.—(Special)—Canadian winnings from the waters in 1904 amounted to \$23,500,000 according to the Marine and Fisheries report just published.

BRAKEMAN WAS STRUCK BY CAR

MONCTON, March 23.—(Special)—D. S. McMurray, brakeman on the I. C. R. was instantly killed at Bartibogue this afternoon.

FOR THE FLAG IN LIMERICK

CORK, March 22.—Alderman Joyce, M. P., was re-elected mayor of Limerick at a special meeting of the corporation.

A POLAR EXPEDITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—Captain Mikkelson, the Danish Arctic explorer, has decided to purchase the sealing schooner "Beatrice" and will fit her out here for his North Pole expedition.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 23. House met at 12:30. Mr. Morson and Mr. Mathieson both asked some questions of the Commissioner of Public works to which answers were promised for Monday.

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS TOWN

SEATTLE, Wn., March 22.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Lyndon, Washington, today says: "Northwood, four miles north of Lyndon, in Whatcom county, has been destroyed by forest fires.

SIR CHAS. PARSONS NEW GOVERNOR

OTTAWA, March 22.—The appointment of Sir Charles Parsons to the governorship of Nova Scotia has proved to be a good bridging to the existing difficulties respecting a successor to Mr. Jones.

FORTUNES MADE OUT OF SEAWEED

LONDON, March 22.—Fortunes are being made in the southwest of Norway out of seaweed, which is collected by the farmers and peasants with holdings running to the seashore and burnt. The ashes are sold to British agents, says Consul Lassussen, of Stavanger, and contain many valuable chemical products, including iodine.

LAST BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—The last British garrison in Canada will be withdrawn in May. Colonel English R. G. Hastings received orders on Saturday night to hold himself in readiness to march out of West Point barracks in that month.

GENTLE DEED OF PRINCESS

CALCUTTA, March 22.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were the chief actors in a little incident which will be remembered in Mysore, India, long years after the ceremonial of the royal visit are forgotten.

CHANCE TO PLAY BAGPIPES

EDINBURGH, March 22.—The possibility of learning to play on the pipes is opened up to every aspirant by the formation of an amateur society in Edinburgh for the "diffusion of the cult of the bagpipe."

DR. PARKHURST ON THE PHILIPPINE MASSACRE

He is Rough on Roosevelt and Wood—The Slaughter is Almost the Saddest Thing in American History—Equal to Smoking Bees Out of Hive.

NEW YORK, March 22.—In his sermon on the "Fetters of so-called Christian nations to those that are pagan," the Rev. Dr. Charles N. Parkhurst referred today to the recent killing of Moros and President Roosevelt's congratulatory despatch to General Wood.



presence, practically, of mangled men, torn women, armless and headless children—I prefer to think of it not as being the expression of the man Roosevelt, but of the President Roosevelt, in whom officially the heartlessness and the greed of unregenerated nationality is functionally represented.



CUI BONO.

L—I see there's an Insurance Bill before the Legislature. Is that to make policy holders more secure? S—Yes—or the banks.

Condensed Advertisements

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED.—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by Messrs. Bruce, McKay & Co., Sunnyside, P. E. I. 3-24d4w

OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Morgan, convicted of violating the Prohibitory Act, was taken to jail on Wednesday last.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special)—Corn, Mar., 44 1/2; Corn, May, 44 1/2; Wheat, 78 1/2; Wheat, 78 1/2; Pork, May, \$16.50; Pork, Jan., \$16.42