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A NOVA SCOTIAN STEAMER BURNED

On Trip Between Halifax and Guysborough the Strathcona Takes Fire—In Dense Fog Passengers and Crew Escape With Great Difficulty

PORT DUFFERIN, N.S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The steamer Strathcona from Halifax to Guysborough via shore ports, while making this harbor last night in a dense fog was burned to the water's edge. About 8.20 p.m. the fire started in the 3rd passenger deck and 14 of the ship's company who were on board. Capt. Reid, in command, ordered the decks cleared and the boats made ready, in the meanwhile turning water on the flames, and giving to the wheelman the order to beach the ship on Smiley's Point.

headway that had not been for help from the shore man crews would have perished. As it was evening was saved, some losing all their belongings and coming ashore in their night clothes. The Capt. was the last man to leave the ship and says that great credit is due to Byron Irwin the second engineer and quartermaster R.F.A., who so nobly held her post. The Strathcona is insured for about half the value of the steamer.

THE KING'S MESSAGE READ IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Described as Colorless In Tone Details International Treaties and Speaks of Transvaal and Orange Free State—Much Bitterness Exists Over Defeat of Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The King's message proclaimed in Parliament yesterday was read in the Lords before the members of both Houses. It was a colorless recitation, detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past two months, from the Agre Convention to a treaty for the restraint of the liquor traffic in Africa. It mentioned the Transvaal and Orange River constitutions, expressing the hope that the year will secure peace and prosperity in both colonies and contribute to

the federation of South Africa. Dealing with the legislative enactments of the Commons the message expressed regret at the unsettled difficulties surrounding the education question. After the reading of the King's message members of both houses of parliament separated until Feb. 2nd. The Cabinet had a special session today preliminary to prorogation of parliament. Unusual bitterness exists in parliamentary circles over the defeat of the education bill.

MONCTON LIQUOR CASES EXCITING

Patrick Gallagher of the Minto Hotel Sentenced to Jail With Option of Fine of Two Hundred Dollars—Policemen Acquiring Taste—Emmerson Home For Holiday

MONCTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A fine of two hundred dollars, which must be paid within ten days, with the option of going to jail for thirty days, was imposed on Patrick Gallagher, of the Minto Hotel, by the Magistrate this morning for Scott Act violation. Gallagher did not appear to defend. The latest development in the Scott Act case is the claim set up that the policemen are developing a taste for intoxicants, through orders received to taste

liquor, for the purpose of evidence in the bars they visit. This morning in court Geo. P. Thomas who has been prominent in defending Scott Act cases, called attention to the fact that when they first started out the officers were content with tasting one kind of liquor, and now they were satisfied with no less than four varieties. Hon. H. Emmerson passed through this morning en route to his home at Berchtesgaden, through orders received to taste

TESTIFIED IN BRIBERY CASES

E. J. Sifton Missing Election worker Surrendered And Made Confession.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—E. J. Sifton, one of the five election workers who are alleged to be implicated in the London bribery charges, on which they have been committed for trial, surrendered himself to the authorities this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy, and E. A. Duvernet, representing the attorney general, announced that Sifton will be used as a crown witness. Sifton was released on his own bail of \$200 for appearance at the next session. Duvernet produced a written document signed by Sifton, and handed it to him by Winnie, counsel for Sifton. Magistrate Duvernet concluded that it was proper to call Sifton, if the latter was willing to pledge his oath that the facts embodied in the document in reference to himself were true. Sifton was sworn, but the facts were not disclosed, the document being put in as an exhibit by the crown.

SETS LOVE LURE FOR OLD SUITOR

Mariett Woman Traps Man Whom She is Suing for Breach of Promise

MANHATTAN, O., Dec. 20.—Lured to the home of the handsome woman who she once promised to make her wife, Dr. Carl Mitchell, of Chicago, found himself trapped. Sheriff Owen, who was concealed in an adjoining room, entered the parlor where Dr. Mitchell and Miss Emma Stout were together and served papers on him in her \$10,000 breach of promise case. While awaiting the entry of the sheriff, Miss Stout simulated love for the Chicagoan and played a pretty little drama. She said in her petition that at the request of the defendant, about September 21, 1901, they entered into a mutual promise and agreement to marry, but no time was set for the holding. She since has remained unmarried, she says, relying upon the promise made by the defendant, and has always since then been ready to marry him. On May 1, 1902, she requested the doctor to carry out his promise she says which he has failed to do although a reasonable time has elapsed since the request was made by the plaintiff. By a ruse Miss Stout who is handsome, had Dr. Mitchell come from Chicago to pay her a visit. Friday afternoon, when the unsuspecting doctor arrived at the Stout residence Miss Stout played upon his affections and enacted a love scene in the parlor. A short time later, Sheriff Owen, who had been informed of the whereabouts of Mitchell by Miss Stout's attorney, crept into the parlor and to the

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY DISPUTE

British Press Comment on the Question—Outlook on Lord Elgin and Grey

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Outlook says the reputation of neither Lord Elgin nor Sir Edward Grey for tactful diplomacy has been enhanced by the correspondence published on the Newfoundland fishery dispute. The Saturday Review says that if the government had specially designed to irritate Newfoundland over the questions of American fishing rights they could not have adopted a style better suited for their object than that in their dispatches.



JONATHAN BOURNE, JR., U. S. Senator for Oregon.

THE PUREST AND THE BEST

can be said of all Clark's Meats—Ours is the standard quality—We stand behind our goods. The great surprise of the defendant served the papers in the case upon him. Miss Stout wept and Mitchell agreed to compromise the case for \$500. He paid \$300 on the spot and promised to send the remainder upon his arrival in Chicago.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Circulation of THE CHARLOTTE TOWN GUARDIAN for the Week ending December 15, was 45340 making a daily average of 7556.

THE NICOLET BYE ELECTION

Big Gathering of Liberal Forces to Assist Candidates to win the fight

BEAUCOURET Que., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Charles R. Devlin formerly of Alymer late of Dublin, Liberal, and Geo. Ball, Conservative, were placed in nomination here on Saturday for the Federal by-election in the county of Nicolet.

At the open air meeting following the nomination speeches were made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, F. D. Mouk, J. F. H. Bergerson, and others.

MARIE CORELLI CALLS SOME NAMES

"Painted, Powdered, Padded, Dyed Frizzled Creatures" Many of Them She Declares.

LONDON, December 23.—Marie Corelli, though her profound contempt for men in every respect remains undiminished, does not believe in woman suffrage. She claims that she can now direct fifty men's votes at election in any way she chooses, but she says that power would be destroyed if she had a vote of her own. "If," she says, "woman has as the natural heritage of her sex, the mystic power to persuade, enthrall and subjugate man, she has no need to come down from her throne to mingle in any of his political frays." She scores woman remorselessly for allowing herself to be given away in fashion papers. "Fashion," she says, "man sees woman as the fool rampant. She is depicted as semi-bald, holding her wig in one hand, ready to put it on. She is shown in a half-nude state, very thin and meagre, but again unblushingly holding artificially moulded plump portions of her body which nature failed to supply, in readiness to fasten over the hollow places. She is exhibited plainly and pitilessly as a swindle. "Do women imagine that men never look at such papers? Never perceive the bold, prominent challenge of these degraded, advertised, which instruct them as to what a painted, powdered, padded, dyed, frizzled, shameless creature a woman may be, and often is?" "A casual study of our modern illustrations will convince the most optimistic male supporter of women's rights that a majority of the fair sex are not as yet in any way fitted for the franchise."

ACCIDENT TO A SHIP LABORER

Man Employed In St John Unloading Steamer Falls Down Hatch

ST. JOHN, N. P., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Michael E. Amborough, ship laborer, was fatally injured at Sand Point last night while working on the C. F. R. steamer Lake Erie. Amborough was assisting to lower bales of cotton into the hold when he became confused and fell through the hatchway. He struck with great force. He was taken at once to the hospital where it was found his back was broken and both legs paralyzed. He was still living tonight but his death is momentarily expected. The best showing of Ladies' Neckwear is here by express. Jas. Paton & Co. 21-02131.

FIRE IN TAFT'S STORE ST. JOHN

Eight Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage Done to Stock—Third Fire Lately

ST. JOHN, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Fire broke out tonight in the store of James H. Taft's damaging his stock to the extent of eight thousand dollars, covered by insurance. This is the third fire which has occurred in this building within a short time.

The WEATHER. Fresh, northwesterly winds, turning much colder with snow flurries Tuesday fair and cold.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Dec. Corn... 77 1/2; Wheat... 1 1/2; Fre. Corn... 74 1/2; June Corn... 74 1/2; May Wheat... 77 1/2; Jan. Corn... 76 1/2.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



THE SAD PROCESSION.



LATEST PICTURE OF CZARINA AND SON. The heir to the throne of all the Russias is now a little more than two years old.

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