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THE S. S. DAMARA STRIKES A LEDGE

Off Nova Scotia Coast and is Abandoned—One Boat Containing Seven Reaches Shore Safely—Captain With 18 in Other Boat Probably Lost.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—(Special).—In the blinding snow storm at three o'clock this morning the steamer Damara, Furness liner from Liverpool, for Halifax, struck a ledge off Pleasant Point near Musquodoboit Harbor fifty miles west of Halifax and was soon abandoned by the Captain and crew with three passengers took to the boats. One of those containing 18 people was in charge of Capt. Grest, while first officer took the other boat with seven persons.

The shore was reached by the first officer's boat which arrived late this afternoon and the people who were about exhausted, were hospitably received. The other boat with its 18 persons has not yet been heard from and if still afloat its condition must be terrible for intense cold and fierce storm prevails. Wrecking steamers are leaving Halifax in the hope of being able to save the steamer or find those missing. The Damara was engaged in the Liverpool trade.

SHORT LINE SERVICE TO EXTEND TO ISLAND

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special).—Shareholders of the Montreal Railway Company today voted to accept the Dominion Atlantic Railway's offer of a million and a quarter for their line.

Possession will be given next June. The line will eventually be extended to Northumberland straits and may lead to a short line service to Prince Edward Island.

MONTH AFTER MONTH a cold stick and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Cough and worry no longer.

P. E. ISLANDERS NOW IN BOSTON Reunion and Ball Enjoyed Thursday Night.

THE WEATHER THE PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 8.—(Special).—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and very cold. THE TEMPERATURE. The storm of yesterday evening was accompanied by a rapid decrease in the temperature to zero weather last night. A BLOATED STOMACH. Distention and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvelously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Rowell of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 25c. Needless to say hurry, the short ends and remnants are going like snow in June. Such bargains invite speed.—Jas. Paton & Co. 194 st.

The ninth annual reunion and ball of the Prince Edward Island Club, Boston, was held Thursday evening in Paul Revere hall, about 700 being present, including J. F. Masters, representing the Canadian Club; President W. D. McDonald, of the Maritime Provincial Club; Miss McKenzie, president of the ladies auxiliary of the Provincial Club; John Campbell, president of the Intercolonial Club; W. C. Collett, of the Charlottetown Guardian; Dr. M. B. Buckley and C. W. Clark. The hall was decorated with palms and ferns. The grand march was led by President William J. Smith and Miss Daisy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy were second, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle third, followed by about 80 other couples. Dr. William Johnston was floor director and John E. Cameron and Peter Swanson, assistant floor directors. The aids were James Duffy, Daniel B. McDonald, Richard E. Johnston, James McCormack, John R. MacDonald, Charles C. Clark, Hugh B. McEachern, Charles A. Towan, Fred W. Christopher, Theodore Doucette, Lewis McMorrow, James McIntyre, Daniel A. McDonald, Henry Smith, Charles H. McIvor and Charles M. Smith. It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists. THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE has written the Attorney General, in answer to an inquiry, that he cannot see how the federal authorities can undertake the expense of maintaining the insane prisoner's mansion and power now in Queen's County jail.

BORDEN GETS A HEARTY WELCOME

On Taking His Seat "Later than He Intended"—Permanent Census Bureau Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(Special).—R. L. Borden today received a hearty welcome upon taking his seat in the House. In reply to the greetings he smilingly remarked that he had arrived a little later than he originally intended, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier would probably excuse this, having himself been delayed by similar reason on a previous occasion.

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced a bill for the establishment of a permanent census bureau and was kept busy explaining it all the afternoon.

A delegation of lumbermen wanting a duty on lumber were promised consideration.

BANK CHANGES IN SAINT JOHN

ST. JOHN, Feb. 7.—(Special).—It is understood that Thomas B. Blair who recently resigned the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia here will become local manager of the Royal Bank in place of Ernest Earle now here. Mr. Earle, who is a son of Prof. Earle, Charlottetown, to go to Montreal.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TROOPS BEING YET WITHDRAWN

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—(Special).—Another sign of the ultimate complete withdrawal of British troops from North America is seen in the departure of another company of the Royal Artillery from Bermuda.

Military officers at Halifax have been advised that his company is under orders to leave and they believe its destination is the Mediterranean. No new artillery will replace them in Bermuda.

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL applications we have found Perry Davis' Painkiller of great value and we can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or wounds and bruises.—Christian Era. Avoid substitutes.

DIED.—At Whit Road Cross, Jan. 18, 1905 Angus Finlayson in the 75th year of his age. Deceased leaves a widow, seven sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. The deceased was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact as a man of high character and amiable disposition. Although advanced in years, his death came as a shock to his many friends after an illness of but a few days. To the bereaved The Guardian extends sympathy. [Other papers please copy.]

Startling But True. People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have waived it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

GEORGETOWN Special to The Guardian.

Prof. Stockton gave his concert here Saturday night to a large audience which was largely composed of ladies and children as well as the leading merchants and business men of the town. During the ventriloquist and sleight of hand tricks the audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter, remarks of approval and appreciation being heard on all sides. He is to appear in Souris, St. Peter's, Marsill, Montague Bridge, Cardigan and the Murays and other towns soon.



RUSSIAN GUNNERS AT PORT ARTHUR REPULSING ATTACK. Although the Japs were expected to finally reduce Port Arthur, yet the bulk of the defenders showed real heroism in the way they withstood the assault and artillery fire of the Mikado's troops. The Russian gunners stood at their post in face of the most desperate bayonet charges on the part of their yellow opponents.

RAILWAY IS AGAIN BLOCKED BY STORM

For the third time within two weeks p. m. and the one leaving Summerside at 4.30 p. m. are each stalled at Kennington.

The train from Tignish in the morning reached Summerside at 12.55 p. m. and was to return last evening but did not owing to the storm, laying up at Summerside all night.

The train leaving the city at 4 p. m. for Souris laid up all night at St. Peter's and the one for Georgetown reached that town at 7.10 last night.

The mail special at Cape Traverse came to the city in the afternoon but did not attempt to return last night.

The train leaving Charlottetown at 2.40

WILL HOUSE BE OPENED TODAY

The first rule of the Legislature requires that "at least thirteen members, including the Speaker, or in his absence a substitute elected by the House shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, to act as if all the members were present and to proceed to any business." It would seem that if there is no quorum present at the hour appointed for the formal opening today no Speaker can be elected and the House cannot be opened. In such case a proclamation would have to be issued further proroguing the House to a future day.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE. Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c at druggists.

A most enjoyable social and entertainment, under the auspices of Union Division Sons of Temperance, was held in Summerfield Hall on the evening of Thursday, February 2nd. Despite the very severe weather and the almost impassable roads, a goodly number of invited friends assembled at that place to participate in the enjoyment and festivities of the evening. After a few introductory remarks had been made by the Chairman, D. S. Walker, and the meeting called to order the following program was taken up and responded to most creditably.

Instrumental Music by E. Croken and D. E. Nicholson. Recitation by Miss Winnie Sinclair. Solo by W. K. McKay. Recitation by Peter Sinclair. Temperance Speech by Isadore Croken. Recitation by A. J. McKenzie. Recitation by M. A. Sinclair. Speech by D. E. Nicholson. At the conclusion of the literary part of the program all repaired to the supper table to partake of a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies in attendance. Games and amusements of a high order occupied the remaining hours of the evening. A vote of thanks was then tendered those in charge for the grand success of the evening and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close.

WOMEN FIND RELIEF.

In Dodd's Kidney Pills—How Mrs. Hughes Suffered for Four Years. MORLEY, Ont., February 6th.—(Special).—Mrs. James Hughes, of this place, feels it her duty to let her suffering sisters all over Canada know that they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was a great sufferer for four years, says Mrs. Hughes. "I was treated by four doctors and tried nearly every medicine I could hear of but nothing seemed to do me any good. "I was in bed for nearly three years suffering from pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back and through my left side. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work."

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The Star's London correspondent cables:—"The news that the Canadian Government has telegraphed the British Government urging the removal of the cattle embargo, leaves the opponents of removal in the cold. They point to the fact that the embargo is established by an act of the British Parliament. The last thing the Balfour ministry proposes at the end of the term of power is to introduce a repeal of an act which would set three-fourths of the British farmers in deadly opposition to the ministry on the eve of going to the polls. "These opponents add that if the Canadian government believes in its own case why have the ministers relaxed the rigor of Canadian restrictions on the American frontier? Let them prove conclusively, if they can, that Canadians herein are exempt from every risk of contagion from American cattle. This is what Canada's friends here must prove before any responsible ministry will contemplate a change in the law."

Leading specialists agree that the only way to cure catarrh is to treat the diseased tissues direct. Blood purifiers, cocaine powders and greasy sprays don't reach the affected parts.

Eminent Physicians Endorse this Method of Curing Catarrh.

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does. Ignite these healing herbs and inhale the smoke. The vapor reaches every part of the nostrils, windpipe and lungs, and cures the catarrh with every breath you take. And Chester's Cure has been doing this for the past 30 years. 50c and \$1.00. If your druggist hasn't it in stock, write us. THE LEEHING, HILES CO. LTD., MONTREAL.

THE REV. MR. DOBSON'S LECTURE LAST NIGHT

The storm wind fought in vain to cancel the lecture last evening. He filled the hall to the size of the audience, though quite a large number were present.

After an orchestral number and a number of English airs played by Professor Watts, the chair was taken at eight by Councillor Jas. Paton. A few words of introduction, congratulatory on the number who had braved the storm and the Rev. Wm. Dobson was facing the audience.

Modestly disclaiming that he was a lecturer he averred that his absence of style had been commented on by a listener to one of his discourses. The audience would probably endorse this opinion.

His exordium consisted of a homely illustration of the difference in members of a family, the individual traits of each merging into a family likeness, mental and physical. Hence the genius of the family, later the genius of the province—of the country. Each one illustrated the genius of his country, more, he, to the closest student of human nature, betrays his character, so, the lecturer bade every one hold himself responsible for his men and ways.

The Englishman is a mixed genius. His environment essential to the perpetuity of the type. An alien he degenerates in two generations and in the third is merged into the nationality of his adoption.

The different streams (strains) of blood which converge in that amalgamation, the Englishman, leave him with a solidity, a purposeful character. One does not wonder when one learns that he thinks it his destiny to thrash the earth. High endeavor, mighty purpose. He would start with the Liverpool Docks. Fifty million of dollars to initiate this work, patience,

years, permanency. His character is incarnated in the Books, buildings which defy any onrush but that of Doom.

His doggedness has reclaimed the land and made it what it is. Every foot of English soil bespeaks the indomitable energy that has cleared and tilled it till it is a very garden of the Lord. His cathedrals bespeak his chivalrous gentleness in marble, stone and stained glass stands portraying the history of England; faith the crypts of Westminster Abbey bespeak the past, the sacred face itself the aesthetic beauty of the present. York Minister the apotheosis of Gothic beauty. The genius shows itself commercially in the Royal Exchange which sets the price for the world as Greenwich sets the time. His genius is evidenced in his respect for law and order. The regulation of traffic in crowded London, its paucity of police, (polite police) is a testimony of worth.

His genius demonstrates itself in a gentleness, especially evident in the middle and upper classes. The tipping system was prevalent and to be deprecated. As to sociology the train system with its three classes is indicative of social status.

The English are rather a doing than an intellectual nation, nor is intellectual quality any enduring, but the nation whose social statics are in touch with religion.

Percy Pope in a forcible, all too brief, speech moved a most cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer which was seconded by Dr. Taylor. C. G. Duffy supported the motion in a neat speech. The motion was presented by Mr. Paton and acknowledged by a graceful bow from the Lecturer.

THE CARNIVAL IN HILLSBORO RINK

The repeated carnival in Hillsboro Rink last night was one of the most successful held in the city in recent years. Despite the storm which had for the second time threatened the success of the affair there was an immense number of skaters besides a large number of spectators.

Music was furnished during the evening by the Fourth Regiment Band. The costumes, taken on the whole, showed a decided advance from those in recent years. There were very many excellent costumes some showing decided originality and genius besides the expenditure of no little time in their make up.

The prize for the best ladies' was awarded to Miss Helan Mitchell, who skated as Mary, Queen of Scots and the gentlemen's to John Ridd who was attired in the uniform of the Duke of Wellington. There were a number of others which were closed seconds and the Judges Dr. Thos Robins and Ede B. Peake has no little difficulty in picking the prize winners.

Throughout the affair was a decided success and highly creditable to those who skated as well as the popular manager of the rink, Frank J. McMillan, who has twice had the elements against him in holding the Carnival. The hockey match in the Rink after Carnival last night between the grocery-men and jewellers resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 1 to 0. During the early part of the game Down of the grocery men received a bad cut on the nose from the puck.

SISTER ST. CECILIA is a well known and respected lady of St. Joseph Orphan Home, Ottawa, and she unhesitatingly says that "The D & L' Emulsion is a splendid medicine for thin, delicate and growing children.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, February 7.—(Special).—Jan. Corn 45¢ May Corn 45¢ "Wheat 101¢ "Wheat 117¢ "Fork \$12.62½ "Fork \$12.82½

Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt

The Perfect Table Salt. THE REASON WHY. A Lady wanted to know why were offering all our Silk Waists at reduced rates. Some at 1/2, others at 3/4 and a lot at half-price. The answer was the sleeve will not be up-to-date in a few months, but many Ladies do not want the extreme up-to-date. That's why they are selling.—James T. & C. 44 St.

A fur collar is a very comfortable thing to have around your neck these cold days. You can buy one very cheap at D. A. Bruce's. 8d if

THE CARNIVAL IN HILLSBORO RINK BEASTS AT BAY THEY ARE CALLED

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The papers have been given up almost exclusively since Sunday to alarmist reports from Russia, hostile articles and scathing editorials on the "Massacre," one of the mildest terms used for the affair on Sunday, and the Russian Emperor and his Government were generally compared to "Beasts at Bay."

The who's discussion of the situation in Russia serves again to reveal the poorly disguised hostility of the British press to everything Russian. The despatches to the London papers all report the conditions prevailing in Russia to be worse than the Associated Press accounts. The Russian official figures of the killed and wounded are stigmatized as "Ludicrously official." The number of slain reported here in Monday's papers ranged from 2000 to 8000. One prominent paper announced that the dead alone number 2000 and another said 8000. The Associated Press' figures, 200, given on Monday are now considered at the Embassies here as the maximum number.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE. Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta writes:—"I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

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