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VESSELS WRECKED AND LIVES LOST IN THE STORM

Schooner Omega, Coal Laden, Driven Back From Charlottetown Becomes a Total Wreck at Fox Point Near Pugwash; Crew Rescued Exhausted—Norwegian Bark Lost With all Hands Near Richibucto—Bodies Drifting Ashore.

AMHERST, November 5—(Special)—The schooner Omega of St. Peters, Capt. Sutherland, loaded with coal from St. Peters to Charlottetown, went ashore at Fox Point near Pugwash yesterday. She is a total wreck.

When off Charlottetown in a Wednesday she was struck by a gale. She sprung a leak and was unable to make harbor as her sails were gone. She drifted to Pugwash, and yesterday morning went ashore at Fox Point. Her crew of four men were in much danger but were rescued.

The men were in an exhausted condition having had nothing to eat or drink since Wednesday and were at the pumps all the time. Richibucto, Nov. 5—(Special)—A terrible north-east gale has prevailed here since Wednesday night. The Norwegian bark Adona, seven hundred tons register, which was completing her cargo outside the bar, went ashore on North Reef half a mile from the beach on Thursday night. Several attempts were made to reach the vessel since but they did not succeed. This morning about ten o'clock the lighthouse keeper at the South Beach saw a boat leave the vessel with several men. Wednesday and were at the pumps all the time.

SAD DEATH OF A DEER HUNTER

Lost in the Woods He Perished—Faithful Dog Found With Him.

CANTONBURY, N. B. Nov. 5—(Special)—John Bunting went out deer hunting on Thursday morning and not returning, a large party started out in search of him. After searching all day Friday and Saturday his body was found two miles from home. His faithful dog was lying on his breast and it was with some difficulty that he could be got away. Mr. Bunting had evidently got his bearings after being lost and was on his way home. Two of his boys started out with him, but seeing a storm coming up he sent them home. He leaves a wife and several children.

MORE LIGHT ON THE LAND DEALS IN THE NORTHWEST

Evidence Before Insurance Commission Brings in Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba in Big Deal With Foster and the Union Trust Company—Some Big Commissions and How They Were Divided.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5—(Special)—A summary of the evidence at the Insurance Commission today shows that Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba had no difficulty in selling lands in which they were interested to the Union Trust Co. of which George E. Foster was manager. Roblin sold the land for \$12,400 but received only \$9,920, Foster keeping the difference as his commission for making the purchase. The money was all put up by the Union Trust Co. of Ontario.

The Manitoba and Western Land Co. of which Attorney General Campbell is president sold the Union Trust some forty thousand acres of land for some \$210,000. The \$10,000 was commission, half of which went to Foster for his trouble in making the purchase for the company he was manager of; \$5,000 was to go to O. W. Pritchard then private secretary to Premier Roblin for putting through the deal. However, Campbell claimed \$1,000 out of Pritchard's \$5,000 and got it. Contrary to Foster's evidence Pritchard and White law today swore all Foster's negotiations were directly with Pritchard. Pritchard told how Campbell had suggested that it would be to his advantage to give him (Campbell) \$1,000 of commission money. So far Pritchard said he had got nothing in return.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The President's Report Submitted Last Night, A Record Year—The Best in the History of The Institution Some Statistics.

The fiftieth year of the history of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association goes upon record as the most successful since its organization. The adjourned annual meeting was held last evening in the Parlor of the Association—a number of citizens and a large board of directors being present. President Louison, in his account of the year's work, gave out much of interest to the general public. Following is a synopsis of the President's address, given on behalf of the Board of Directors:—

The Board of Directors of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., have much pleasure in presenting their annual report for the year ending October 31st, 1906. The fiftieth anniversary of the Association's work in this Province finds the important building it has occupied for over thirty years, repaired, improved, repainted, and entirely free of debt. The years work closes without owing one dollar, and there is carried forward a small balance on the right side. The financial report will give full particulars of the money received, and how it is expended. There are 418 members divided as follows:— Methodist 120, Presbyterian 100, Church of England 67, Roman Catholic 31, Baptists 30, Christian 7, Salvation Army 2, Not given, 33. These members are again divided as follows:— Boys 94; Students 36; Limited 54; Full and sustaining 211; Ladies 53. In the senior membership 139 are active Christians; while 166 remain associate members. Six lectures were given with an average attendance of 180. A free concert was given last New Year's night, 173 persons being present. Two free concerts were given to the school children, to two of the happiest audiences of the year. Twelve hundred children attended. The reading room is the best equipped this side of Montreal. There are on file 22 newspapers, and 45 magazines and periodicals. There are 925 volumes in the library, with a circulation of 2,500 volumes last year. The reading room has been recently repainted and fitted with electric lights. The gymnasium department has been quite successful. Following are the classes and average attendance:— Students 47, average attendance at classes 17; business men 50, attendance 10; young men 23, attendance 14; intermediate boys 35, attendance 18; Junior boys 53, attendance 20; girls 40 attend-

PLARY WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIAL

LENOX, MASS., Nov. 3—That Commander Robert Peary encountered unusual difficulties in his search for the North Pole was indicated in the telegram received today by Morris K. Jesup, President of the Peary Arctic Club. Buffeted about in a field of ice, his ship without coal, his dogs poisoned by impure food, and a portion of the interior of the vessel torn apart to provide fuel for the boilers, were some of the trials which the explorer was forced to face. The most significant portion of the telegram, however, was that containing an intimation that Commander Peary intends to make another attempt to find the pole.

GIRLS POISONED PLAYING SHOP

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 4—Four little girls here are critically ill, one beyond hope of recovery, owing to their having had poison. They are, May Hudak, 6 years old; Amy Hudak, 5 years; Amy Cruick, 4 years; and Libby Brown, 4 years. The last named will die. The children were playing grocery store, when they found a box of powder. They fed each other some of the powder and soon were taken violently ill. A physician was called and he may succeed in saving the lives of the girls.

JAPANESE CAUGHT SKETCHING FORTS

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 4—A Japanese captain of engineers, disguised, has been caught sketching fortifications in the Philippines. The Japanese Government has been communicated with regarding the deportation of the offender.

FRANCE NEUTRAL ON RELIGION

PARIS, Nov. 2—The Minister of Public Instruction and Worship M. Baise today announced an authorized interview that the Government did not regard the Catholic Church as being in revolt against the law providing for the separation of the Church and the State. The Catholic Church having simply declined to take advantage of its privilege under the law as the other religions did, on Dec. 11, would forfeit its \$90,000,000 worth of property, and thereafter would live under the common law. There would be neither martyrdom or persecutions of the faithful. The churches as state and common property would remain open for Catholic worship. The object for which the Republican party in France had struggled for 80 years was achieved. The Concordat was at an end, the state would no longer contribute to the support of any religion.

PLANT LINER HALIFAX BATTERED BY GALE

Was Hove To For Twenty Hours. Steamer Was Damaged, and During Height of Gale the Panic-Stricken Passengers Offered Prayer For Safe Deliverance.

BOSTON, Nov. 4—Twenty hours hove to in a terrific northwest gale, the plant line steamer Halifax came into port yesterday morning with a badly frightened load of passengers, battered severely by the gale, and having the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Louis H. Gilet, who were wrecked at Bay of Islands, eleven days ago, suffering severe hardship before they were rescued. No story of a more trying experience in the severe gale which has swept this coast for the past five days has been brought into port than that of the officers of the Halifax. During the worst of the gale the ship's carpenter, John McLean, aged 38, of Halifax, was swept overboard and lost. It is believed that he was lost at noon on Thursday, but it was two hours afterward when his absence was discovered. The vessel was then pounding her way through terrific seas in an effort to keep on her course. A search of the vessel failed to reveal McLean's presence, and Captain Alfred Ellis promptly hove to. A double watch was set on the bridge, the men being lashed to the stanchions. Capt. Ellis cruised the coast for two hours, but no sign of the man could be found. It was hoped that he might have gone overboard with a piece of wreckage torn from the deck and might be afloat. For twenty-four hours after the ship's carpenter had been swept overboard the ship remained hove to, riding out the fury of the gale. The passengers were almost terror-stricken by the gale. Huge seas swept constantly over the deck, smashing in the main cabin door and flooding the main deck. With every crash the passengers, who were almost helpless with seasickness, uttered a silent prayer for deliverance. Strong hearty men went on their knees during the worst of the gale, Thursday night, when it seemed that the vessel was being sent end to end by the terrific seas. The women were terribly frightened by the noise of the gale and the huge seas striking the ship and sending tons of water rushing along the decks over their heads. There were sixty-two passengers aboard. Captain Ellis remained on the bridge throughout the gale, keeping his ship in fine control, and it was his heroic work and that of the ship's crew that saved the vessel from more damaging experience. At times heavy snow fell making observation from the bridge of the vessel almost impossible. During Thursday night the storm was at its worst. A tremendous wave broke on the deck of the Halifax sending a flood of water crashing against the pilot house and smashing in the windows. Capt. Ellis and the man at the wheel had a narrow escape from

serious injuries from the flying glass. The cabin doors of the main-companionway were battered into splinters by the force of the waves, and the water flooded the main deck. One plate on the starboard side was started, but not enough to cause a leak. The covering over the deck house was half battered off by the force of the wind and waves. The vessel carried a heavy freight, but it was packed so tightly that it prevented any shift of the cargo. On account of her heavy inward and outward freight the steamer did not sail yesterday according to her schedule but got away tonight.

MEN BILE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM

And yet because they live less strenuously, women neglect the early evidence of falling vigor. The wiser woman will not permit her charms to be robbed by ill-health. When she feels appetite failing, nerves getting on edge, color fading, she takes Ferronine. How it sharpens the appetite! How quickly the rich blood is available to restore color to the cheeks, buoyancy to the step. Better try Ferronine. You'll feel like a new being, with new vigor and ability to confront life's difficulties. You are sure to bless the day you commenced Ferronine. Sold everywhere in 50c boxes.

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Condensed Advertisements

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The WEATHER

Fresh to strong westerly winds mostly cloudy and cool with scattered showers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Dec. Corn, Wheat, Pork, Lard, etc.

WIRELESS FOR FISHERMEN

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Nov. 4—The wireless telephone, it is claimed, has successfully entered into the deep sea fishing industry. For the past week experiments have been conducted by the wireless telegraph station at Brant Rock which is equipped with a wireless telephone with a small vessel stationed among the fleet of the South shore fishermen, twelve miles out in Massachusetts Bay. Recently it is asserted, the fishermen wished to learn the prices ruling in the Boston market. The operator on the wireless fitted boat, called up Brant Rock and phoned the fishermen's request. The land operator asked Boston for wire and the answer was forwarded back to the fishermen.

DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nerviline. Why it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another today. Nerviline keeps the doctor's bill small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.