

BIG STEAMSHIP COMPANY DEAL

Controlling Interest in Eastern S.S. Co. Passes to C.W. Morse—Two Railway Systems and Two Steamship Lines Now Under One—Will Affect Maritime Traffic.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The announcement was made today that the controlling interest in the Eastern Steamship Company had passed to Charles W. Morse who with Calvin Austin was the principal organizer of the company.

will be practically under the same management, as several persons are on the directorate of all these lines. The Metropolitan Steamship line from Boston to New York, purchased by Mr. Morse last summer will be merged with the Eastern and the deal will materially affect the traffic between St. John and New England ports.

KAISER WILLIAM WOULD HELP CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio the Chinese minister at Berlin has notified his government that prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, told him that if the other powers should seize Chinese territory, the Emperor of Germany would immediately go to the help of China.

CONFERENCE ON NIAGARA FALLS

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Members of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission had a lengthy conference with the minister of public works today on the subject of the policy of the government respecting the preservation of Niagara Falls as one of the world's natural wonders. The respective rights of the dominion and the province of Ontario are involved, and it may be that to determine accurately what these rights are, a stated case will have to be submitted to the supreme court.

GRUESOME FIND ON ELEVATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A frozen and partly dismembered body was found on the Third Avenue elevated railway near 19th street today. The body was identified as that of John Kennedy, a stenographer. Apparently several trains passed over the body before daylight came and a motorman saw the body lying beside the rails. Soon after this motorman stopped his train there was a shout from the street below of a policeman who had found a leg lying in the street. The police believe that Kennedy went out on the platform during the night to commit suicide.

THE TEMPERANCE PUBLIC MEETING

Victoria Division held another open meeting in the Division Room last evening and like all the previous meetings it proved a decided success. The chair was ably filled by Andrew McNair. The chief speaker was Rev. Robert Pegrim, pastor of Central Church, who delivered a stirring and eloquent address on the Reasonableness of Prohibition, which must have put to silence any present who have ever put credence in the notion that a Prohibitory Liquor law acts prejudicially to the legitimate business of the country. The singing by a select choir of the Division was especially good. Short and very interesting addresses were also given by Brothers Huntley, Blakely, McPherson, Anderson and Backman. Readings were given by Bros. McKinnon and Stanley. Miss Hickox sang the "Old Oaken Bucket" and Mrs. McNair sang "Saved by Grace". Miss Whitlock also gave a nice selection. All of them were well received and generously applauded. After the thanks of the Division had been conveyed to the speakers and all others who aided in making the occasion a success the happy meeting was brought to a close.

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PASTOR RESIGNS CALL EXTENDED

The Vacancy in Exmouth St. St. John Methodist Church An Islander Chosen.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who since the resignation of Rev. W. C. Matthews has been pastor of Exmouth Street Methodist Church, today resigned because of poor health. At a meeting of the congregation held tonight a call was extended to Rev. Samuel Howard of Portland Street Church. Mr. Howard is a native of Cornwall, P. E. I.

WENT TO SLEEP ON ENGINE BELT

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 14.—Levi Quirk, about 28 years old, met an awful death on the power works at noon. He was employed in the engine house at the stone crusher in the forebay of the Electrical Development Company, of Ontario, and after lunch lay down to rest on the broad driving belt. It is supposed that he went to sleep. The engineer did not know he was on the belt, and when half-past twelve came he started the engine. Quirk was carried on the belt to the driving wheel, and was terribly crushed between the belt and wheel. As the injuries were chiefly to the trunk, it is supposed he woke up just as he neared the wheel and made a desperate effort to drop from the belt; but only succeeded in turning himself around before he was drawn under the wheel. He died in fifteen minutes of internal hemorrhage.

GUNBOAT WASP SPRUNG ALEAK

NEWPORT, R. I., December 17.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, limped into port today under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a north Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak and was kept afloat after her pumps choked through hand bailing by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the gulf stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port. At one time the water which came in through a leak in the stern flooded her entire engine room and for ten hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the address last night was continued and further adjourned for a week.

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PRESTON TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 15.—In the Police Court this afternoon Dr. E. A. Preston, in the alleged malpractice case, was sent to the trial, on the charge of murder. The trial will be held on January 2. The prosecution put on the stand Howard D. Camp, the dead girl's lover, who is under arrest, but he refused to answer some questions. He said that he had been once in Dr. Preston's office.

INDIAN MURDERER PAID PENALTY

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 15.—Joseph Bennett, the Indian murderer, received the full penalty of the law by hanging at 8.15 this morning. The crime for which he paid the penalty with his life was brutal. On July 9th last, with her head badly bruised, and marks of the murderer's fingers on her throat, Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman about fifty years of age, living at one of the Oshwekan Reserves, in Brant County, was found in a lonely cottage. She was a cripple and unmarried. Bennett, who was a large powerful man as he once suspected, and after a long chase he was captured and convicted. Bennett's motive for committing the murder remains unexplained. He had a bad record previously.

JAPAN INTENDS TO STAY IN COREA

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—That Japan will insist on maintaining a protectorate over Korea in spite of any efforts to oust her from that position, is the declaration of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco on his way to Japan. Takahira was very emphatic in his statement that Korea was not fit to act as an independent country, and that until it was so strengthened and stable that its policy could not be swayed by every breeze of popular opinion it would remain practically a subject country to Japan.

MCBRIDE IS AFTER FISHERIES DEPT.

TORONTO, December 16.—Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, is in the east to get, if possible, some assurance from the Dominion government that his province will get better terms. He is about to face an election, and he is getting ready for it.

"You may say that an election will take place in due course. I take strong objection," he said, "to the treatment of the province by the marine and fisheries department. In the other provinces the Dominion has, in accordance with the B. N. A. act, built the wharves on all navigable waters. In British Columbia they have all been built by the province, save a few exceptions. In the maritime provinces the cost of maintaining the fisheries has been borne by the Dominion, while British Columbia has had to protect its own fisheries. We have received about 25 cents for every dollar paid by us as fisheries revenue to the Dominion."

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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ANTI AMERICAN RIOT IN CHINA

All Business Suspended, Warships to the Rescue, Serious Trouble Feared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Serious rioting occurred in Shanghai today, the moving cause being the anti-American boycott and general feeling of hostility towards foreigners which preceded the Boxer outbreak.

Consul General Rodgers has wired the department that all business is suspended, that numbers of foreigners have been assaulted, and that volunteers have been called out, their efforts in suppressing disorders being recorded by British Marines.

The warships in the harbor had cleared for action and the American Consul had telegraphed for assistance from the American warships.

Police stations have been burned and a number of people killed.

The cruiser Baltimore is expected at Shanghai tonight.

OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

HENRY BENOIT has paid his fine of \$100 and costs for violation of the Prohibitory Law. The conviction was appealed to the Supreme Court but certiorari was refused.

ADSTIN CHAPPELLE, aged 18, and his sister Florence, aged 14, children of Mrs. Theo. Chappelle had a narrow escape from drowning near Ferry wharf Saturday afternoon. While running a sleigh on the ice it broke through and both were precipitated into the water. After a short time they were rescued by companions.

From the Colonial Herald of May 23rd 1840 the following item is taken:—We have received a letter from a friend now at New York, who writes from authority as follows:—There will be a steamer to leave Liverpool on the 15th May for Halifax and Boston and Cunard's Regular Line will begin on the 15th June. Each boat will carry 80 passengers only—a most single berth. Mr. Cunard is most sanguine as to the speed of his boats, etc., and says that he expects to perform the passage in ten days to Halifax, thence 36 hours to Boston. They will not carry over 80 passengers and many of the rooms will contain single berths and all other arrangements shall be such as will insure comfort and elegance.

REFERRING to an inquiry about the arrival and departure of the English mail it may be said in a general way that three English mails are received here each week, which usually arrive on Monday, via Halifax, and on Wednesday and Friday via New York. These include the mails from England and from all countries sending through England to Canada. It is impossible for the clerks in the post office to say exactly when these mails are due as a few hours later arrival by the mail steamer at New York or Halifax may cause the missing of a train. The outgoing letter mails for England are despatched from Charlottetown daily via New York except on Saturday when they are forwarded to Halifax. All parcels for England are sent via Halifax on Monday of each week.

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IS GOVERNMENT'S LAST BATTLE, SAY

The Russian Workmen's Council—The Throne of Russia Totters and Another Blow Will Cause Its Fall—Prospects of a General Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Workmen's Council under the very noses of the police has succeeded in having printed hundreds of thousands of its paper announcing that the Government has declared civil war on the proletariat and saying the challenge must be accepted.

The Council declares this is the Government's last fight, that the throne of Russia totters and another blow will cause it to

fall. In spite of the fury of the revolutionists the Government expresses confidence that the workmen will not dare inaugurate a general strike and that if they do it will be a failure.

The Governor of Riga is still urgently calling for troops and reports that the insurgents are disputing the passage of the soldiers and destroying the railways. He wants reinforcements sent by water.

THE MONTAGUE GUARDIAN

Office—Main Street—Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Mgr.

John Smith, Georgetown, was in Montague yesterday. James A. Moir, Road Inspector, was in Montague yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson Young left last week for Boston to spend the winter.

S. W. Johnstone, Gaspareaux, left last week for Boston to undergo an operation in one of the leading hospitals.

Hector McLellan, Commercial Cross, left yesterday by steamer Electra for a short cruise among his friends in Cape Breton.

The Warren W. Capt. Jackson, discharged a cargo yesterday consisting of flour, oil, and goods of various kinds. She will go to Cape Breton for a load of coal, weather permitting.

GOLD WEATHER AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was the coldest day this winter, the thermometer registering 10.5 degrees below zero at the experimental farm. Reports in the city vary, according to the position of the thermometer. The lowest temperature reported was fourteen degrees below zero.

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cotton exchange membership of Charles Bryan was sold to Henry Schaefer for \$23,300, the record price for a seat on this exchange. The last seat sold brought \$22,000. A year ago \$10,000 was regarded as a high price.

The Electra cleared yesterday for Pictou laden with freight consisting of pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, oats and other sundries.

Rev. Mr. Bates, Summerside delivered an able discourse in the Christian Church Sunday evening and will preach several nights this week.

Among improvements to the telephone service here is a new switchboard, distributing rack and cable installed in the central office and nine new telephones put in for the Montague Hotel, the Macdonald Hotel, G. S. Inman's law office, Caruthers' drugstore, Daniel McGregor, Dr. Coffin, White's Livery Stable, Royal Hotel and the Merchants' Bank. This work with the new pole line built last fall gives Montague one of the best systems on the island.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Buy your season ticket before Thursday night and thus get the full benefit of the entire winter's skating. It is early to be seen from the manner in which the winter is setting in that it is going to be a long one and in that case the Rink is your best friend.

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