

THE MINTO HAS BEEN RELEASED

She was Towed off the Reef Yesterday Afternoon by the Stanley—Not thought to be Damaged to any Serious Extent by Her Grounding.

Georgetown, March 28.—(Special)—Georgetown was over-crowded last evening, even those who had wired for rooms were unable to obtain them, but provisions were abundant. The Guardian was indebted to crowded hospitality for shelter and food luxuriously and among other passengers sofas and chairs were at a premium. This morning a number including A. Frey, Capt. Larkins, several commercial men and the Guardian representative boarded the Stanley which it was learned was going to the rescue of the Minto, equipped with a formidable twelve-inch hawser 100 fathoms long. At ten o'clock we started down the harbor and rounded the end of Panmure Island. The wireless telegrapher told that the Minto needed aid and the east wind had brought vast quantities of ice filling the straits as far as the eye could see. At twelve o'clock the Minto was in clear view half a mile off so we waited for high tide and took dinner. While at the table Capt. Brown announced the cheerful news that the Minto was free, had moved and by the aid of winches had turned half way round; but it was soon found that the Minto was not yet clear. She could move ahead and back for a short distance but could not get over the reef. Shortly before two o'clock the Stanley approached the Minto. The big hawser was then fastened to both boats and with a steady pull at half speed the ship was pulled into deep water where she could float. "You go first to port," shouted Capt. Brown. "I have only to run in for passengers and to land the hawser." So the Minto came back ahead to Georgetown and came up to the wharf while the Stan-

DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special)—After the usual flood of petitions for and against the Separate Schools Bill resumed the debate on the Autonomy Bill.

He pointedly referred to the stand taken by the Orange order throughout the Dominion and spoke of that body and what the country in its peril should regard as the Yellow Hierarchy.

He contended that the future of Canada depended on the freedom of education to the western settlers as that district would some day dominate the entire Dominion.

Some such measure of freedom should be given to the Catholic minority in the west as had been extended by the Quebec Catholics to the Protestant minority in that province.

Bourassa's speech was inflammatory but not sound in arguments.

Incidentally he praised Sifton for his unselfish attitude.

Blain of Peel followed arguing that all denominations, save one were opposed to Separate Schools.

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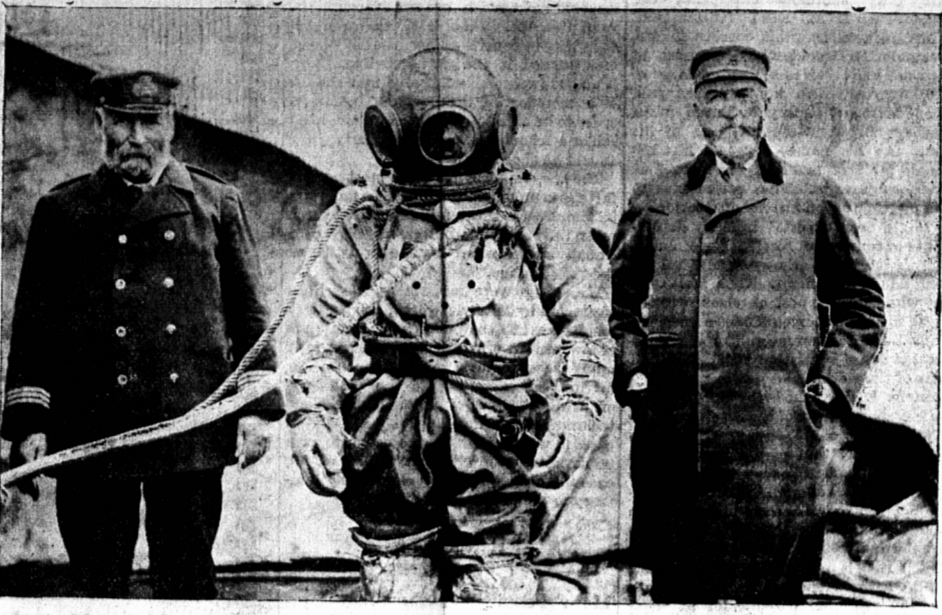
Hurray for the new hats. 12 cases hats and caps came yesterday. Hurry up and see them.—Prowse Bros. 29d 11.

DINGY WALLS.

You'd be surprised if you realized the effect thin dingy walls have on your temper and health. You'll be brighter, happier and better, if you'll put a fresh dainty paper up instead of the old one. Don't believe it? Just try it. It's a cheap experiment if you buy the paper from us.—Moore & McLeod. 29d 11.

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First carload Best Manila Rope arrived ex Minto yesterday, ready for delivery today. For sale at factory prices. Send orders quickly as future arrivals uncertain.—G. D. LONGWORTH & CO., Charlottetown. 29 d2i.



CAPT. BROWN. With the Diver who was engaged at Pictou two years ago to replace the Propeller on the Minto. CAPT. FINLAYSON.

PROTEST AGAINST ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Congregational Minister Opposes Acceptance of \$100,000 Donation from Standard Oil Man.

Boston, March 25.—Congregational ministers representing Boston and various sections of New England have forwarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a protest against the acceptance by the Board of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, of New York.

The petition, which was prepared by a committee chosen at a meeting of the clergymen, protests against the acceptance of the gift on the ground that Standard Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the Board in a relation implying honor toward the donor, and subjects the Board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

In conclusion the protest says:—"We, the undersigned, therefore protest against any action by which our church may even seem to be compromised and we plead with the officers of the Board to decline the gift or to return it if it has been accepted."

The Rev. James S. Williamson, pastor of the North Congregational Church of Haverhill, acknowledged his signature to the protest, which has been sent to the officers of the Board, and declared that it was in his mind the only position to take consistent with the professions of the Church.

He did not take the ground that the Church could go behind every gift to determine just when and where and how the money was obtained, but in this instance, he said, there was such a definite brand upon it that he believed it should be rejected.

The Standard Oil Company, said he, is condemned before the world as a danger to the country, a crusher of competition, steeped in iniquity and indicted before the eyes of intelligent and free thinking people. It is not the way of the Christian Church to convert the heathen with money robbed from the people. The Standard Oil Company is so conspicuous before the people for its corrupt methods that the money offered cannot be considered clean, and if it is soiled we do not want it.

William J. Tucker, President of Dartmouth College, and Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, have made known their disapproval of the acceptance of the gift.

"Perhaps the most significant feature of the conference," said a clergyman who was present, "was the fact that while the meeting was casual and informal, the sentiment in regard to the petition was unanimous. No attempt was made to work up any sentiment in advance, and no canvass was made of the clergymen in his section of New England."

WANT ANOTHER REFERENDUM

Toronto, March 28.—(Special)—The Ontario Legislation League are preparing a petition to the Whitney Government asking for another Ontario Referendum and claiming that the Ross Referendum was not taken at a time or under conditions which were fair to the temperance people.

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

OBITUARY.

An esteemed Guardian reader has sent the following additional on the death of a respected resident of Orwell Head:—

There passed away to his eternal rest, on Friday, March 17th inst., at Orwell Head, Samuel Martin, Elder, aged 83 years.

The writer knew him intimately for over half a century, and often have we taken sweet counsel together, as we wended our way to the house of God. He was a man of sincere and unaffected piety, manifested in an humble and unostentatious manner.

In his devotions he was more than ordinarily tender, and in his intercourse with the brethren he was cordial and affectionate, avoiding giving offence to any.

He leaves a widow, six sons and five daughters, together with fifty-four grand children, and five great grand children. Of the sons Hugh is in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. there; John S., on the old homestead; James in New York, head book-keeper with a storage warehouse Co.; John D. in Kinross; Malcolm C. is a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, at Alden, Minn.; and Samuel A. is taking a post graduate course in a Presbyterian College in New York. Of the daughters Mrs. George Wood is in Milwaukee; Mrs. Kenneth MacLean at Grandview; Mrs. Fred Beer in Boston; Mrs. Alex. McKay at Stanley Bridge; and Mrs. John MacKenzie at Granville.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 20th inst., and despite the difficult travelling, was largely attended. The services were very acceptably conducted by Rev. A. J. McNeill who frequently manifested his kindness and sympathy to Mr. Martin and the bereaved family.

Taken all in all, very few have been so highly privileged as the late Samuel Martin in being enabled by God's grace to so well serve his day and generation.

PEACE PROPOSALS ARE OUTLINED

And are Taking Definite Shape—Thanks Given to the Good Offices of France.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—(Special)—Russia has outlined conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate for peace. It was stated under authority that thanks to the good offices of France the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, March 28.—(Special)—Queen Alexandra landed here today and was received by Sir George White and staff. The Queen was driven through the principal streets under an almost continuous shower of flowers from the crowds lining the route.

THE GIRDLING OF THE GLOBE

Astronomers Have Accurate Data and Time Can be Determined to Hundredth of Second—This Means a Gap of Nine Feet in Point of Space.

Ottawa, March 28.—The work that Canada undertook two years ago in utilizing the British Pacific cable for extending her longitude determination, which had been carried from Greenwich to Vancouver, across the Pacific via Fanning, Fiji, and Leopold Islands to Australia and New Zealand and thereby complete the first astronomical girdle of the world, has now been completed, and with the most gratifying results. At the observatory, Sydney, Australia, the longitude, carried by Canada more than half way round the earth from east to west, met that carried in the opposite direction via Madras and Singapore.

Good longitude west depends upon taking care of the small things. The time it takes for a signal to pass over a cable must not be neglected, and every thing this quantity is measured with the greatest accuracy. On the longest section between Banfield Creek, Vancouver Island, and Fanning, about 4,000 statute miles, a signal takes .31s., or roughly a third of a second, that is, at the rate of nearly 12,000 miles a second. Another small quantity that must be considered is the "personal system" of the two observers. Every man has his own peculiar make-up; his nerve system and sense of perception are different from that of anybody else. This difference between two observers affects longitude. The man with sluggish temperament puts a place too far west; to him the stars don't transit over the threads in the telescope, until they are actually past. On the other hand, the nervous susceptibility of another man may be so constituted that the observer anticipates an event, imagines the star to be on

the thread when in fact it hasn't reached there, and thereby observes as if he were in reality to the east of his true position, by a quantity equal to his personal system. To neglect the difference, although only a fractional part of a second of the personal system between the two observers would be to vitiate an otherwise good longitude determination.

On the night of September 28, 1903 took place the first mutual clock exchange between Southport (cattle station in Queensland) and Norfolk and Southport and Sydney, so that this day may be considered as the one on which for the first time the earth was girdled astronomically. When the work was completed at Sydney the supreme moment had arrived, is the east longitude of the one the complement of the west longitude of the other? Thousands and thousands of miles of cable and land lines had been used to transmit the pulsations of the clocks, many links had been forged to complete the chain, many hundreds of stars had been aided from heaven to record their constancy, and skillfully the astronomer had welded the whole into one structure. But no work of man is perfect; eternal vigilance is the price of precision. When we apply the most recent data for the value of Madras for the longitude of Sydney we obtain 10h. 04m. 40.24s. east longitude. The Canadian value is 10h. 04m. 40.266s., a difference of .026s., that is less than a hundredth of a second in time, or equivalent to nine feet in closing the girdle of the globe.

The Canadian work was in charge of Dr. Otto Klotz, with whom was associated Mr. F. W. O. Werry, B. A.

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WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, March 29.—(Special)—Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature. THE TEMPERATURE. The very mild weather of the past few days was continued yesterday with sleet.

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