

BRITISH SCHOONER LOST.

ST. PIERRE, Mig., Jan. 2.—The British schooner Mary Smith formerly a Gloucester, Mass., fishing vessel is a total wreck on the sand dunes at Port Langage and two members of the crew are dead. News of the wreck was brought here today by a tug. The Smith was bound from Lunenburg, N. S., with a cargo of coal for this port. The captain and three seamen were saved. One sailor was found dead in the rigging and a body was picked up on the beach.

GARMENT MAKERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The United garment workers of America, on strike to the number of 90,000 for more pay and better working conditions, are expected to add to their numbers employed in the local department stores. The strike order to the businessmen workers employed to make alterations in ready made garments, would be issued the strike leaders declare in an effort to reach the retail trade and bring the entire garment making industry within the scope of the situation. Mean-time three agencies, the state board of mediation, and arbitration, the chamber of commerce, and the inter-union committee are endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the differences between the strikers and their employers. A committee met today at the strikers headquarters to discuss the terms of agreement with certain manufacturers, who have shown an inclination to the demands.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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THE POWER OF SUGGESTION.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Dr. Felix Regnaud, of Paris has been giving new emphasis to the value of suggestions as a mental cure-all. He goes back to the old familiar form of domestic mottoes and Sunday-school text. He cured a hypochondriac by having him write with phosphorescent powder on the wall of his bedroom every night the words: "I am gay!" Mental assertion and the repetition of the assertion are the essentials of will control. Withdraw the mind from insignificant external things and stamp your ideas deeply on your brain. Thus one may control the will, and through the will you can then control your body. If one is patient in the practice of suggestions, he will find it a wonderful agent. Many the home has been the more harmonious because upon its "sitting room" wall has hung this sentiment,

in embroidered worsted or illuminated or pictorial text, "Home, Sweet Home." If you look at the phrase long enough, you cannot well think of "Home as anything but "Sweet." That is suggestion. Suppose that the motto read: "Home is a disagreeable place." Would there then be as many happy homes as there are now? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Back to the Bible we go to learn the value of suggestion: "Think on these things." Music is invaluable as a means applied to suggestion, for, to take again the simile of "Home, Sweet Home," if the silently-expressed words hanging upon the wall impress the suggestion that home is a happy place, how much more does the reverberating melody induce the happiness of home! Take the Church service, or that of any other body of worshippers—much of its holy influence is directly due to the beautiful music and sweet voices, which join in praise and hymn.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

After the closing of the Sabbath School on Dec. 22nd the pupils of Forest Hill S. S., who are not slow in showing their appreciation of the smallest services rendered them, presented their Superintendent with the following address, accompanied by a bank bill of no mean denomination. To Mr. Morson, Dear Teacher—We, the pupils of Forest Hill Sabbath School, cannot allow the year to close in upon us without expressing, in some form, our appreciation of your labors as Superintendent of our School. Please accept this gift as a small token of the kind feelings existing between pupils and teacher from time to time, and now wishing you and your partner, Mrs. Morson, and family a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, we close with best wishes. Forrest Hill Sabbath School.

TALKED HUSBAND OUT OF JOB.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The real story of the sudden change in the official plan to appoint Sir Frederick Ponsonby governor of Bombay has just been told to the writer. Sir Frederick will remain in the royal household in an improved position but that will hardly compensate him for the loss of the fat Indian plum. He has his indiscreet wife to thank for his ill luck. As is the case with all these appointments, great amounts of red tape have to be wound and unwound before the things become "official." Lady Ponsonby, however, found it impossible to possess her soul—or her

patience, and promptly confided the news to a society reporter, who, naturally, rushed it into his paper, and in less than no time it was reported everywhere. In due course it came to His Majesty's eyes, and King George's remarks upon the "previousness" of his equerry's wife are said to have been a positive revelation. But warm as they were, they could not compare with what the "almost" governor said to his wife afterwards. The appointment was immediately cancelled. Needless to say, the royal hand will not be extended to Lady Ponsonby to kiss for some time to come, though King George is not sorry to have an excuse for keeping her husband near him. He is a real hard worker, and possesses a perfect knowledge of French—a qualification that His Majesty finds extremely useful, especially at a time like the present, when so many important foreigners are in London.

GLASGOW LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING.

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—All shipbuilding records have been eclipsed by the achievements of the Clyde firms during the last twelve months. Calculations, based on the year's launching, show a total tonnage of 650,000 in round figures, beating the total for 1911 by some 20,000 tons. The 1912 total exceeds the entire tonnage of Germany in 1911, and is more than twice that of the United States. It is also equivalent to more than half the output of all England.

A GIANT BERG.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 3.—A huge ice-berg four or five miles long and more than 1,000 feet high, the biggest seen in years, was sighted by the crew of the British bark Metropolis, Captain John Abbott, which has reached the port of Astoria after a passage of 135 days from Buenos Ayres. The huge berg was seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, and according to the officers of the ship, the boom of the breakers on its windward side sounded "as on a rock bound coast in a hurricane." The berg is described as a solid mountain of ice, and it was by no means the only one of vast proportions sighted. The Metropolis was in their midst for six weeks, waiting for a chance to make the passage round the Horn. The danger of collision made perpetual vigilance necessary.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 2.—No further action was planned by the police today in the investigation of the death of Mrs. Mildred Donovan, of Revere, whose body was found by the roadside near Holy Cross Cemetery yesterday. An autopsy performed by the medical examiner brought out nothing, the police say to indicate violence. James B. Jennings, known as "Young Kid Carter" was questioned about Mrs. Donovan and admitted the police say that he was in her company on Tuesday night, and that he left her less than half a mile from the spot where the body was found. Jennings is under arrest in Boston charged with shooting William H. McPherson in a saloon in the south end yesterday. McPherson was on the "dangerous" list at the city hospital.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL ABOLISHES SERFDOM

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The last vestiges of serfdom in Russia disappeared when the Council of the Empire adopted a new law.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

Women's commonest ailment—the root of so much of their ill-health—promptly yields to the gentle but certain action of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives. 25c. a box at your druggist's. NATIONAL DRUGS AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

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MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS.

If cross, feverish, sick or tongue coated give "Syrup of Figs"

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of tender bowels, so promptly, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

If your child isn't feeling well, resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, safe, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

GUARDIAN CLASSIFIED ADS

One cent per word first insertion in this column, half cent per word for each continuation. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount all week. Minimum charge Twenty-five cents.

BOARDERS WANTED

A FEW BOARDERS WANTED. \$3.00 per week, men preferred. 208 Gt. George St. 1-4M31pd. BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at 166 Kent St., Mrs. George Douglas. 12-31M61pd. BOARDERS WANTED AT 57 Hillboro. Good accommodation. 12-30M61pd.

FEMALE HELP

WANTED, GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 202 Prince St. 1-4M1pd. WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, apply to Mrs. John Andrew, East Royalty. 1-2M1. WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at this office. 12-28M1. WANTED—CHAMBER MAID WANTED at Queen Hotel. 12-27M1. WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL work. Good wages. No washing. Apply 112 North River Road. 11-27 M1.

FOR SALE

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—ONE pair of silver black foxes, this year's pups, guarantee litter of two. Price on application, Box 14, Alberton. 1-4M61. FOR SALE—At a bargain Dominion organ. Good as new. Apply this office. 1-2M1. FOR SALE A NUMBER OF MINK, marten and fisher also some Cross Foxes. Dougal L. Graham, Poplar Hill, Ontario. 1-2M1E21pd.

BLUE FOX FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME male blue fox at a bargain. W. E. Hayes, Bideford. 1-3M31pd.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR BLACK foxes two years old, bred from Dalton's pure stock. Had a litter last spring. Will guarantee age and breed. A rare chance to secure a pair of the best stock in the world at \$21,000. Wire or write J. A. McNeill, Windham, New Hampshire.

FOR SALE—SHARES IN THE BELMONT Black Fox Co., Ltd. For full information apply at once to S. A. McDonald, city; John B. Andrews, East Royalty, and Sam Craig, City. 11-19 M E11.

LOST

LOST—MONDAY 30TH, \$20 BILL. Finder rewarded by leaving at Two Mac's, Drugstore. 1-3M31.

TEACHER WANTED

WANTED TEACHER FOR SOUTH Lake School, No. 48, Maynard Fraser, Secretary, Bothwell, P. E. Island. 1-4M21E1pd. WANTED—AN ASSISTANT TEACHER for Mt. St. George School, Central Bedouque. Apply at once to Wm. Calbeck, Secretary, Central Bedouque. 1-2M41.

TO LET

TO LET—THE PROPERTY ON Euston Street known as North Bakery, with shop, dwelling house, bakery and stables. Apply to Frank R. Heartz. 11-25M1.

TO LET, DOUBLE OFFICE IN Prowse Block, Sunnyside. Rent moderate. Possession at once. Apply to Prowse Bros. Ltd. 1-30M1.

This Great Sale will be continued for 30 days

S. A. McDonald \$20,000 wanted in 30 days

One of the biggest Sales ever held in this Province

Our Great Clearance Sale--\$20,000 wanted in 30 days

If price cutting will accomplish it we will have it within that time. A clean sweep sale from attic to cellar, every dept. must share in this big event. Great sale of dry goods, clothing and men's furnishings for the next thirty days. It will be one of the greatest discount sales in the history of our store. We need twenty thousand dollars and are going to have it by the 31st day of January.

Dress Goods 33 1-3 & 50 p.c. Dis.

Among the dress goods snaps is 50 pieces which we are clearing out at 1-3 and 1-2 price. All other lines at 25 p. c. dis.

Our stock of dress goods is the largest and best selected in the city. This includes our royal broad cloth also.

Silks at 33 1-3 dis.

We are clearing out all our narrow width silks at 1-3 off regular prices. All other lines at 20 p. c. dis. including our famous 99c silk double width.

Furs at 1-3 off regular prices

We have over \$10,000 worth of goods left here in this department which we are going to clear out this month of the great sale, at 1-3, 25 p.c. and 20 p.c. Come in and share now in the fur bargains.

Millinery at Sweeping Discounts

We have some very special values here. Many lines we are clearing out at 1-2 their value and considerably less

Ladies' Coats \$20.00 for \$6.98

All the remaining coats of this season we have decided to sell at 33 p. c. discount. This is undoubtedly one of the greatest coat snaps ever offered in this city. All other lines going at 1-2 and some lines worth \$20.00 for \$6.98.

Ladies raincoats, dresses, kimonos, woolen goods, children's coats Etc. going at 20 p. c. discount.

Cottons. 20 p. c. discount

including flannels, cottons, waistings, shirtings, sateenes, ginghams, prints, muslins Etc at 20 p. c. discount.

Hats and Caps 20 p. c. discount

including all the latest soft felt, fur lined and fur bandcaps are going at 20 p. c. discount.

Our fur department is stocked with a full and complete assortment of Thro's, Muffs, fur coats, fur trimmed coats, coats of every kind.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

At 20 p. c., 1-3 and 1-2 Regular price

This is undoubtedly the biggest and best stock of men's clothing department East of Montreal and 50 overcoats going now at 1-2 price other lines at 1-3 off and 20 p. c. discount.

Horse Rugs 20 p. c. discount

We are placing on sale 200 rugs at 20 p. c. Secure one while they are going cheap.

Boys' Overcoats \$8.00 for \$4.00

This is undoubtedly the biggest sale of Boys' overcoats ever constructed here. 60 overcoats going at nearly 1-2 price \$8.00 for \$4.00, \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$5.50 for \$2.75 etc.

Linens 25 p. c. discount

Linen dept. All our linens at a discount of 25 p. c. dis. Table linens napkins etc.

Underwear 20 p. c. discount

Ladies' and men's underwear. From 50c a suit up to \$5.00 per suit all going during this big sale at 20 p. c. discount.

Men's furnishings 20 p.c.

including gloves, sweaters, hosiery, shirts, suspenders at 20 p. c. discount, overalls, mufflers etc.

Smallwares at 25 p. c. and 1-3 off

Small wares including needles, combs, purses, hand bags, ladies' collar supports, Etc. 25 p. c. and 1-3 off.

All Other Goods 20 p. c. discount

All other goods not mentioned will be sold during this great sale at 20 p. c. discount.

REMNANT SALE

uring this cut sale we are having our annual remnant sale also. All the odds and ends from every section of this store are all on sale now winding up the biggest business year of our lease bear in mind that our books will be closed during this sale and no goods charged to anyone.