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SINKING OF S. S. PARISIAN IS NARROWLY AVOIDED

She is Run into with Nine Hundred Passengers on Board at the Mouth of Halifax Harbor—Manages to Land those on Board Safely—Run into by Hamburg American Liner Albano.

HALIFAX, March 26.—(Special)—The *Albano* liner Parisian from Liverpool is lying in her dock here, half her keel is on the bottom and the after deck is submerged so that the seas are washing freely over it. She had a very narrow escape from sinking with nine hundred passengers. The Parisian was rammed just outside the harbor on Saturday afternoon by the Hamburg American Liner Albano. The weather was clear and the sea

calm; and with plenty room it is wonderful that such a thing could have happened. Neither Captain will say anything about the affair. The Parisian was standing still outside the harbor taking on a pilot when the Albano which signalled that she would pass astern chanced into her making a big hole just astern of the engines. The Parisian steamed swiftly to her

dock in Halifax, and though she was settling fast was able to reach it safely through half full of water. The passengers were immediately landed and the pumps were set to work but soon the after bulkhead gave way and the water rushed into more compartments, carrying the hull so low that the after deck is submerged. Divers are now placing planking over the hole in the bottom of the ship.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR THE DOMINION

This Year to See an Influx of Money from England—Duty of Canadians.

LONDON, March 23.—D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, speaking prior to his departure for Liverpool to embark on the steamer Baltic, said he had visited the principal cities of Europe, but none had so impressed him as the British metropolises, which impresses one with its magnitude and the commercial supremacy of the British Empire, and makes one feel prouder than ever of our close connection with the Motherland. Anything that will tend to strengthen that connection must be to our interests as Canadians. "I have had many inquiries from financial houses and private capitalists regarding Canadian investments, and there will undoubtedly be a large influx of English capital this year. I was able conscientiously to recommend Canada as a safe and remunerative field for investments, but, of course, I pointed out that in such a big country there are apt to be a few 'cold bricks' lying about, and investors should take proper precautions to avoid them. On the other hand it is the duty of Canadians to facilitate investigation and do everything they can to put capitalists of Great Britain in touch with only really good and meritorious propositions. That is the best way to make Canada favorably known in the financial world. "In the same way we cannot be too care-

ful about the quality of goods we export to the British consumer. We have a reputation still to make as well as to sustain and this can best be done by sending our goods that are exactly according to representation. It behooves all Canadians in their own best interests to see that the interests of British importers and capitalists are alike properly safeguarded."

NO CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS

Japan Will Ask for Pledge that Russia Build no More Ships for Term of Years—Another Bomb Thrown.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—(Special)—General Linevitch reports no change in the positions of the armies. Gripenburg has been relieved from the command of the Second Manchurian army. WARSAW, March 26.—(Special)—A bomb was thrown this evening into the carriage of Baron Von Nolken, the Chief of Police, and the Baron was seriously wounded. The assailant was shot by the Police while running away. PARIS, March 26.—(Special)—It is stated here that among the conditions of peace Japan will ask that the Russians give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years thus preventing Russia's idea of resuming hostilities under more favorable conditions at a later date. Get the Labit Trade here—Paton's. 24d 1f.

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JAPS MAPPING OUT MOUNTAIN PASSES. In all field work the Japanese have shown that the Russians are working along antiquated lines as compared with the yellow men opposed to them. The inability of the Russians to prevent the occupation of vital points in their own lines, almost invariably in rear or flanks, by the Japanese, has dumfounded their adherents in European capitals more than any other feature of the land operations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, March 27.—(Special)—Fair and mild. THE TEMPERATURE. Continued mild weather prevailed night and day for the last forty eight hours. The thermometer did not go down to freezing.

CURES RHEUMATISM, HE SAYS, BY HYPNOTISM

Chicago Medical Student Gives a Demonstration of His Powers in a Class Room.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—If Otto W. Greenburg, a sophomore medical student at the University of Chicago is not able to effect a permanent cure of rheumatism by means of hypnotism, he at least has attracted the serious attention of the medical faculty of the institution. Greenburg possesses hypnotic influence and has given many demonstrations for entertainment. When he boasted he could cure rheumatism by psychic methods he was given a chance in the classroom. The patient upon whom Greenburg operated was a helpless cripple brought from the Home for Incurables. The demonstration took place before Professor Anton J. Carlson's class in physiology.

A FRENCH OFFICER'S WIFE SAW HIS SUFFERING AND EXECUTION

Natives in Madagascar Surrounded Out-posts and Massacred the Garrisons.

LONDON, March 24.—The Chronicle publishes the following from Paris:—News from an official source shows that the insurrection in the south coast of Madagascar has been most serious. The revolt has been confined to the provinces of Saingana and Fort Dauphin, but now has been stamped out in the former province, while the work of repression is still being actively carried out in the province of Fort Dauphin. The natives, who are ordinarily afraid to stand up against the French displayed unusual boldness and ferocity. Three small outposts were surrounded and the little garrisons massacred, after a stubborn resistance. Near Fort Dauphin Lieutenant Conchon was captured by the rebels and tortured and afterwards killed. His wife was compelled to witness his suffering and execution. On December 10 the post of Manantani was attacked and Sergeant Cavalongo and ten men going to the relief of the little garrison were surrounded at Ampassamina, and took refuge in a little church, where they pluckily held out for ten days. Then their ammunition gave out and they were immediately cut to pieces by the besiegers, whose rage was augmented by their stubborn resistance.

THE AGREEMENT TO BE PRODUCED

Giving Terms of Settlement Between Island and Main-land re Non Fulfilment of Terms Winter Communication.

OTTAWA, March 26.—(Special)—Alexander Martin will on Monday move for the return of the agreement between the Island and the Dominion which Mr. Fielding the other night practically said was an absolute surrender for cash consideration of all the Island's claims for non fulfillment of the terms of Confederation. The Island members irrespective of party refuse to accept Mr. Fielding's interpretation and want to see the document and the preliminary correspondence between the Island Government and the Dominion. MAJOR Schurman has returned from Ottawa to Summerside. F. G. PERKINS of this city has been elected Captain of Harvard Handball Team.

DIED FROM SHOCK OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Rev. W. C. Matthews, Well Known in Charlottetown and Other Parts of Province, Passes Away.

ST. JOHN, March 26.—(Special)—In all Methodist churches tonight tributes to the character of the late Rev. W. C. Matthews were paid by the speakers. ST. JOHN, March 25.—Rev. W. C. Matthews died suddenly yesterday morning. His mother had died on Wednesday and on Thursday her body was taken to Titusville for burial. Rev. C. W. Hamilton accompanying it. Mr. Hamilton on returning was hurriedly called to Mr. Matthews' house. The latter had taken convulsions about ten o'clock and in spite of all that physicians could do he passed away three hours later. He had been in poor health for some time but the cause of the last illness was the shock arising from his mother's death. He was 38 years old, had been in the ministry since 1880 and had labored at Springfield, Shediac, Deer Island, Kensington Hall in Charlottetown, Petitecoque, Spuris, Campbellton and Murray Harbor.

"COMFORT IS COMING."

O. F. Wintermute, the popular representative of Fugley, Dingman & Co., Toronto, manufacturers of the famous "Comfort Soap," is in the city on his first visit to the Province for this great soap manufacturing. He is doing extensive advertising and his revolving Kaleidoscope lamp in the window of Jenkins & Son's store is attracting much attention. He is also placarding the city with large lithographs to keep Comfort Soap before the people. Watch for the Catalogue with list of prizes for Comfort Soap wrappers that will be left in every city home shortly. THE newshas been received that among those who lost their lives in the recent explosion in the shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., was James L. McDonald of Richmond, Lot 14. He was a son of the late Norman McDonald and leaves a mother and two sisters and one brother in Brockton. He was 21 years of age and left the Province three years ago.

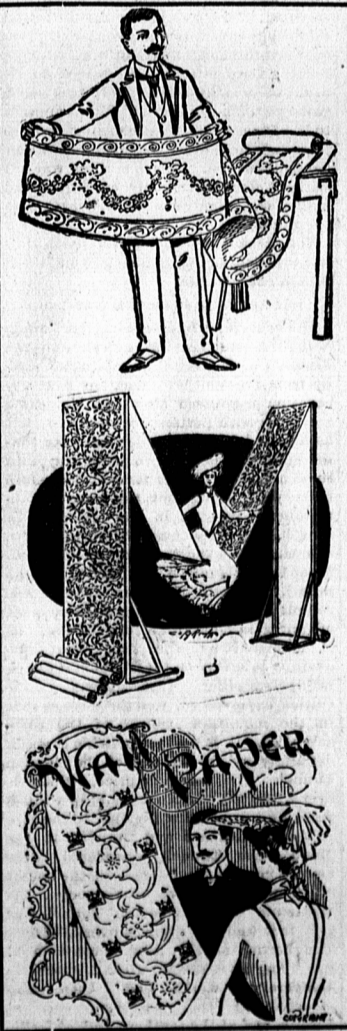
GAYNOR AND GREENE AGAIN.

MONTREAL, March 22.—One more stage in the famous Gaynor and Greene case was completed this morning when Mr. Justice Davidson dismissed the fugitives' application for a writ of prohibition to forbid all proceedings before Extradition Commissioner Urie Lafontaine, on the ground that his appointment by the Dominion Government and not by the provincial, left him without jurisdiction in the case.

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Baked Mud As Food. Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay Archipelago as well. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. The Japanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay which resemble the animals turned out in our pastry shops. Ladies, read Paton & Co's ad. in today's issue and see the new goods that they have just received.—27dii Blockade broken, March and April Magazines have arrived at Hassard & Moore's. 27d ii A lot of new things in ties for men have just arrived.—Moore & McLeod. 27dii



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