

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN BADLY DAMAGED.

QUEBEC, July 29—A curious glance at the C. P. R. liner shows that she has been given a bad blow. Immediately under her anchor chain bolts, stretching down to the water line, is an aperture over ten feet in length. While water has evaded the front compartments, the vessel, her watertight bulkheads remained closed apparently, for the Empress rode as levelly on the water as if she was uninjured.

While no information about the collision can be obtained from either the captain or the crew of the Empress or the Helvetia, a newspaper man on board the C. P. R. liner handed his conferees on shore an account of the disaster. He said that the collision occurred at 4.40 on Saturday afternoon in a thick fog. The Empress was proceeding half speed at the time and whistling constantly. Suddenly a whistle from another vessel was heard and almost immediately the form of the other ship was seen to be crossing direct across the bows of the Empress.

The collision occurred, the C. P. R. liner crashing into the other vessel, which it was afterwards learned was the Helvetia. After the impact and when it was seen that the Helvetia was badly ripped, the Empress continued to push her way as the boats were lowered and the crew of the Helvetia, about forty persons, were brought aboard the Empress.

About fifteen minutes after the collision it was noticed that the Helvetia was going down by the stern. In her last plunge her prow rose sheer out of the water.

When the condition of the Empress was found to be such that it would be unwise for her to continue her trip, she was taken back to Father Point. The next day communication was re-established with the Pretorian and the second class and stowage passengers were transferred to her for transportation to Glasgow.

The saloon and first-class passengers filed a statement commending the action of Captain Murray of the Empress through.

HANGING AWAITING THIS MURDERER. DETROIT, July 29—If he is convicted of killing Immigration Inspector H. G. Herbert, the Canadian Government officer, whom he shot down on the Windsor ferry boat Excelsior, William A. Ferguson will pay with his life, and Michigan probably will see his first hanging since capital punishment was abolished by the State many years ago.

THIS MURDERER. This information became known when a warrant charging Ferguson with murder on the high seas was issued by the United States Government, after a consultation between Federal and State officers.

NO INTOXICANTS ON THIS RAILWAY. NEW YORK, July 29—As a result of an investigation conducted by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway following the recent disastrous wreck at Corning, N. Y., an order was issued today to the employees of the transportation service forbidding the use of intoxicants, either while on or on duty. All classes of employees directly connected with the movement of trains are prohibited from using their time while off duty in any manner that may unfit them for the safe, prompt and efficient performance of their duties. This rule applies particularly to men who might spend their time in playing cards.

IN THE GARDEN. Keep the hedges clipped. Thin the apples and plums if too heavily loaded. Lawn clippings and green waste from the garden make good chicken feed. Keep the cultivator and weeder going. They not only kill weeds, but conserve moisture. Keep the sweet peas picked. It is better for the plants, and the housewife.

MARRIAGE AGE.

Lillian Russell's fourth matrimonial venture has led a newspaper to make inquiries at London churches to discover if a woman of fifty has a better chance of marrying than former times, if the age at which woman are now marrying is advancing and if a woman nearing middle age has more attractions now than she used to have for a marrying man. It would seem that these questions can be answered in the affirmative says The New York Times. The marriage registers of the present day provide emphatic proof of the changes taking place.

The marriage register at St. Mary-lebone Church, which is a representative one for marriages of all classes shows that since the beginning of the year twenty-two women aged 34 and over were married; one 43, one 46, two 48, one 50, one 51, and one 53. Some of them were widows, but the majority were spinsters. One of the officials of the church said: "I have not the slightest doubt that brides are much older now when they marry. The change has taken place within the last five years. Up to then youth had nearly all its own way and it is the sensible woman who is past her first youth who is coming into her own."

"Men," said a well-known writer on social matters, "like to take young girls about, but they are not marrying them. This is the day when the undoubted charms of women of 35 or thereabouts are being recognized."

STRAWBERRIES AND PEPPER. Although the strawberry is almost a world-wide fruit, not everyone can eat it as its decided acid disagrees with some. These people, however, should know that the addition of a little cayenne pepper will not detract unpleasantly from the fruit and will prevent difficulty in digesting it.

THE EDEN MUSEUM. One of the Wonders of New York City. Nearly 100,000 strangers visit New York daily and they come from every part of the globe. The majority of them are sight-seers and the number who do not leave the city until they have visited the Eden Museum is strikingly large. Scarcely a day passes that representatives from every state in the Union and many of the foreign countries do not congregate there. The reason for this is due to the fact that the amusement centre and the Eden Museum is so well known throughout the entire country with its wonderful collection of wax groups and figures representing not only the great events from day to day but the leading topics of the times. Possibly no person who ever visited the Eden Museum has not been taken for wax figure. It is amusing to stand admiringly in front of a figure and wonder how it could be made a life-like and then suddenly start up and walk away.

After making a few mistakes the visitors walk away as gingerly as they please, and for the first thing they are apologizing to some wax figure for having brushed against it. The labor pains and expense attached to getting up these life-like figures are tremendous, the general public having no idea of the vast amount of carelessness it requires to make the figures so natural as they are. In addition to the World in Wax, the Cinematograph de Luxe every hour, daily concerts by Contorno's famous quartette and many other attractions are features included in this world-known place of amusement.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. Early in the season we spent a very enjoyable evening listening to Howard Cleaves of New York discourse on "Bird Photography." On Thursday evening, the 25th instant, the local secretary of the school, E. Chesley Allen, told of his many and varied experiences with the feathered folk. Many teachers are not familiar with birds, and from both of these lectures they learned how to engage in and prosecute the fascinating study.

Almost every fine day a buckboard drive is taken by some members of the school to the Churn. The school being so large only a portion can be taken at a time, but before the end of the session all the members will have seen this natural wonder. Evenings in which lectures are not given social parties are organized, for when not engaged in study the members are "on pleasure bent." There are not any idle moments for the members of this school.

Second year Agriculture, as taught by Dr. Hamilton of the Frederick Normal School, is amongst the most interesting of the school. In field work, new weeds are being added to the already long list with which the members of the class were already acquainted. In class, noxious insects and fungi are receiving close attention. The enthusiasm which has marked the work of the students here, will, no doubt, follow them into their own schools and they will be the better teachers because of their attendance at the S. S. of S.—Yarmouth, July 25th, 1912.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this Province. Miss Gertrude McEachern, Souris, is visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Miss Edna Bell, sister of Miss Bell, Matron at Falconwood, has arrived from Boston to visit her old home in Montague.

Yesterday the Harland left Charlottetown at 11 a. m. for West River and returned at 1.30 p. m. and left again at 3 p. m. for Orwell and China Point, reaching at 5 a. m. She leaves today at 5 a. m. for Victoria and will return about 10 a. m. and sail again tomorrow at 3 p. m. for Victoria, returning about 9.30 p. m.

Get your cigars here. We can show you without doubt one of the best displays of cigars in the Province including all the famous brands such as "Marguerites," "Maritanias," Webster's Clear Havanas and the famous El Presidente. Our cigars are kept in fine smoking condition in our patent case and humidors. All prices 25c. 10c. straight and 3 for 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Gt. George and Kent Sts.

Artillery Ribbon for hat bands at Stanley Bros—65c yard. 7-31 M31

DIED. AMHERST, July 29—The Rev. Engineering Wer's was visited by a disastrous fire this evening which destroyed the moulding shop, a large number of valuable patterns, and also seriously damaged the electric crane.

Another Steamer in Collision. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 29—The British steamer Manchester Inventor put into port today badly damaged as a result of colliding during a dense fog on July 24, with a submerged iceberg. The steamer is bound from Montreal to Manchester, Eng.

The All Canadian Route to Quebec and Montreal. Via the Intercolonial Railway Ocean Limited Express, the shortest most comfortable and convenient mode of travel between all Prince Edward Island points and Quebec and Montreal. Connection with this fast through express is made via steamer to Point de Chene daily except Sundays, and a train from the Points meets the Westbound Ocean Limited at Moncton. Tickets and reservations may be obtained at the office of W. K. Rogers, the local ticket agent. The Ocean Limited travels through a territory rich in scenic beauty and makes the fastest time of any through train from the Lower Provinces to the metropolis arriving in Montreal at 7.35 a. m. which is ample time to enable the traveller to make connections with the fast through trains of the Grand Trunk Railway for Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, and Chicago, and other Western points. 7-31 M E ft.

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Yesterday the eastern express arrived in Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m., on time; the southern accommodation at 9.35 a. m., on time; the Cape Traverse accommodation at 10.00 a. m., five minutes late; the Tignish accommodation at 11.55 a. m., fifteen minutes late; the eastern accommodation at 5.35 p. m., fifteen minutes late; and the Tignish express at 10.30 p. m., forty minutes late.

McKinnon's Fruit Salts make a mild laxative draught that is pleasing to take, natural in action and highly efficient. It has a pleasing taste and none of the harsh, nauseating qualities found in most laxatives. Large bottle, 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtl.

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I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S CEMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Limestone \$70.00. MOISE DEROSIER, Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

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Horse Races Primrose Park. Thursday, August 15th. Three Classes— 2.35 Trot and Race \$40.00 3 Minute Class \$30.00 Green Race—Liberal Purse JOHN H. CURTIS, Prop. Peaker's Sta. July 30, 1912. 7-31 Mifwfmfmd.

Benevolent Irish Society TEA PARTY AT Mount Herbert Station ON Monday, August 5th. First-class Dinner tables, Capable waiters, DINNER 25 CENTS. Refreshment and Ice-Cream Saloons, Dining Booths, Bowling Alley, Wheel-of-Fortune and first-class violins.

The Fourth Regiment Band will furnish a special program of high class music. SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Charlottetown at 9.45 a. m., and 1.45 p. m., for the grounds. Return fare, 25 cents. Under 12 years, half fare. Children under 5 years free. Returning to city at 7 and 7.30 p. m.

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