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### Startling Admissions of Montreal Pilot

#### Inquiry Into Disaster Causing Loss of Four Lives

Montreal, Aug. 31.—That he had no license to trade on the St. Lawrence as a pilot, had never passed any examination either for eyesight, hearing or general knowledge of the rules of the road, but nevertheless had been practising the calling for about forty years, Onesime Hamelin admitted yesterday at the opening of the inquiry into the sinking of the tug Chieftain by which four lives were lost on the night of August 20. The enquiry, by Wreck Commissioner Demers, will be resumed to-day. Hamelin was the Chieftain's pilot on the night the tug was rammed by the steamer Hero and made some rather startling admissions. Questioned as to what the lights and buoys in the channel were placed there for he said he had no knowledge whatever of them and hardly ever took notice of them, since he knew the channel so well that such aids to navigation were superfluous as far as he was concerned.

### Last Emerald Mine Found

"The continued increase in the values of emeralds during the last ten years—until at present they out-rank diamonds—lends considerable interest," says the Mining and Engineering World, "to the recent rediscovery of one of the old Indian emerald mines in the South American Andes which was lost for over a century.

"The real emeralds, as distinguished from Siberian stones, which are not at all comparable in beauty to the South American gems, are entirely produced from one mining district called Muzo in the republic of Columbia, South America.

"The gem was mined by the native Indians for centuries previous to the discovery and conquest of the plateau of Bogota in the Andes and the Indians operated three mines widely separated geographically, named Muzo, Cosquez and Somondoco.

"About 1555, under Capt. Pedro de Valenzuela, the Spanish conquistadores took over the mines, enslaved the native Indians and compelled them to work the mines. So eager were the Spaniards to get rich quickly that atrocious cruelties were practised on the Indian workers and this was carried so far that finally the priests complained to the Crown (King of Spain) that the innumerable deaths of the Indians employed in the mines adversely affected the ecclesiastical revenues.

"This resulted in the importation of African negroes, but eventually the mines were partly closed. During the war of independence in 1816 and later the whole region was so desolated that two of the mines, Cosquez and Somondoco, were entirely lost and Muzo has produced all the gems since that time.

"It has been prolific, but the output has been steadily declining during the last ten years and according to the very best information the ultimate practical abandonment must come in the near future unless new veins are uncovered, which is deemed improbable by the English engineers formerly in charge of the workings.

"For several years a Columbian named Francisco Restrepo, guided only by a few hints contained in ancient Spanish parchment maps in the Government archives in Popoyan, wandered far and wide looking for the lost emerald mine of Somondoco.

"Senor Restrepo knew nothing of geology nor emeralds, yet in 1896 he came upon traces of ancient workings and later uncovered very extensive workings which proved to be the real treasure trove, the lost emerald mine of Somondoco, which gives every promise of duplicating the wonderful record of Muzo, which probably was \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually for a century and for unknown centuries in pre-Spanish times.

\* Miss Kate Miles, of Manguerville, is in town to attend the marriage of her cousin Miss Marian Dibblee.

Mrs. E. B. Manzer, returned to-day from a week's visit with Mrs. S. J. Hatfield, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Toronto, spent Friday in town, guests at the Carlisle.

### Dibblee---Dibblee

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the Parish Church, at 2:00 o'clock when Miss Marion Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. C. F. K. Dibblee was united in marriage with Mr. William Jack Dibblee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore a beautiful dress of white lace over white satin. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ushers were two brothers of the bride, LeBaron and Irvine Dibblee. As the bridal party entered the church the choir sang, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Goring Alder. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present. At the close of the marriage service the wedding march was played by the organist, Miss Fannie Raymond. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Bull, aunt of the bride.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee left for a motor trip. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents in china, cut glass, silver, linen and cheques. Among other things, she received a beautiful embroidered tea cloth with centrepiece and doilies to match from her aunt, Miss Fannie Dibblee, and a mahogany sideboard from her aunt, Miss Delia Dibblee.

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### ALBERT E. WHITE.

Albert E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White died at his home on Friday morning after a week's illness of cholera, aged 6 years. He is survived by his father and mother three sisters, and two brothers. Service was held at the house on Friday afternoon by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and the Rev. Geo. A. Ross. The remains were taken the same evening to Grafton, N. S. for interment accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White.

### Chas. B. Grant

Chas. B. Grant, formerly of Houlton, but who had been conducting a plumbing business at Grand Falls, for about a year, died at Grand Falls, N. B., Sunday, Aug. 20, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

His body was brought to Houlton, Monday, Aug. 21, and funeral services were held under the auspices of Houlton Aerie F. O. E. No. 916, Tuesday P. M., from the Presbyterian church, Rev. K. McKay officiating assisted by Rev. F. A. Arbuckle. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

A widow, his aged parents, one sister and one brother survive him.

### A Color Poem

Newspaper note; Helen pink is a new tint named in honor of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, Helen pink is a charming tint Named for a charming maiden Whose fair young face with Nature's pink And white is sweetly laden. No tint from all the rainbow hues Is lovelier than this Is To touch with living, glowing light The faces of our misses. And gladly do we join with all To sound its highest praises, Because we know that Helen pink Is not like Helen blazes.

—September Lippincott's

## FIRE AT WOODSTOCK

### Woodstock Woodworking Plant Totally Destroyed.

A disastrous fire broke out on Wednesday morning August 30th at 5 o'clock at the plant of the Woodstock Woodworking Co. The fire caught in the furnace room behind the smoke stack. The night watch had been around about an hour before and everything appeared all right. He had then gone up stairs to clean up the shop and when he came down the blaze was running up the wall. He tried at first to put the fire out with buckets but it was too far advanced.

The buildings destroyed were the Planing Mill, boiler and engine house and dry houses. The ware room was damaged to some extent. Some of the machinery was saved including the moulder heavy planer, self-feeding rip-saw, and one of the buzz-planers. The men saved their tools and were able to save some of the belting.

This machinery was saved with great difficulty and in the face of great danger by the help of a number of the towns people, while the fire was burning fiercely up stairs and the machinery was liable to fall through the floor at any time, the firemen kept it in check so that the men could work below. The heat was so intense that doors and boards etc. were held in front of the firemen, to enable them to work. The lumber and the heavy orders partly finished were all destroyed. The loss is very heavy, 20,000 not including the loss of business at this busy season. Insurance about \$4,100.

It is to be hoped that this enterprising Company will see their way clear to rebuild. This fire is a severe blow to them after their heavy loss in March when their warehouses and stock were burned Woodstock cannot afford to lose such an industry as this.

### Rev. J. McGregor McKay

A very notable citizen and clergyman passed away on Friday morning in the person of the late Rev. J. McGregor McKay. The late reverend gentleman was in his 93rd year when he died, full of days and honor. He was a gentleman who was very greatly respected, a Presbyterian of the School of our fathers, and an intelligent man and sincere Christian. His first pastoral charge was at Parrsboro; thence he was called to Economy, and later to Elgin, New Brunswick. After his retirement from active pastoral labor he worked for St. John Presbytery for some time in the Home Mission Field. Later still he came to New Glasgow, where he made his home, and where he remained until the final call came from his Master. We can personally speak of him as a kind friend, for whom we felt the greatest affection and esteem.

This we intend as a mere notice of his death, printed in the expectation that some one of his numerous friends will write a more extended sketch of the life and labor of the good man who has just passed away. Eastern chronical.

Mr. McKay preached in Woodstock over 30 years ago and was greatly beloved and respected by all.

### Sudden Death Of Yarmouth Farmer.

Yarmouth, Aug. 30.—Mr Henry Delaney, a farmer, living on the Hard Scratch road, about three miles from town left home early this morning and a few hours later his lifeless body was found in the swamp adjoining. Over exertion and heart disease are the probable cause of death. He was about 80 years old. He leaves one son and one daughter residing in St. John and one daughter in Yarmouth.

### DIED

WHARTON—Richard Elisha Wharton aged 75 years, died last week at his home in Upper Kent, Carleton County, N. B.

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