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Boilers Of The Maine Are Found Intact

Theory That They Blew Up Battleship Falls—Unexploded Ammunition Case Found.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—At least one fact has developed beyond controversy in connection with the excavation going on inside the cofferdam enclosing the remains of the Maine in Havana harbor. That is that the ship

was not blown up by her boilers.

Some have contended that the explosion of the boilers caused the magazines to explode in turn, but a report from the army engineers shows the workmen have uncovered the tops of the boilers which were intact, with one exception, that was in the case of one of the forward boilers which was not burst but which had been driven bodily astern by the blast from the magazines. It had gone clear through a heavy bulkhead and against one of the after boilers.

Face Was Peppered With Partridge Shot

With his face literally peppered with lead shot, and every possibility of losing his right eye, six-year old Edward Farrell, of Newcastle, Queens county, is now lying in the General Public Hospital here, the victim of a serious and painful accidental shooting which occurred near his home on Tuesday. The little boy was in the woods in the vicinity of Newcastle, when a shot fired by a thirteen-year-old lad about sixty feet away struck the right side of his face, wounding him most painfully. The lad who fired the shot was out shooting partridge with a shotgun, and not seeing young Farrell, he naturally did not realize the danger of his unintentional act. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, was hastily summoned, and dressed the injuries temporarily, and on Tuesday evening the boy was brought to the city and taken to the hospital. The loss of the sight of his right eye is quite possible, and it will be at least three weeks before he will be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. It was a most regrettable affair.—St. John Globe.

The White Squaw

The Toronto World, reviewing the Canadian-American romantic drama, which manager of the Hayden-Gibson will present on Friday, Oct. 20th, says: "The White Squaw" a new romantic drama, in which Miss Della Clark, the authoress, presents the leading role, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening and was well received. Few plays of recent times have shown as much of heart interested. It is a wholesome drama, and one that must find an appeal wherever a nature exists that acknowledges sentiment.

The scenes are laid in the wilderness of Michigan about 100 years ago. Antoine Campeau of Montreal, his wife and their two little daughters, Leah and Octavia were among the earlier of the hardy settlers, who blazed their way through the forests that are now Detroit and its flourishing adjacent territory. Leah is dark, indicating her French ancestry on her father's side, while Octavia has the golden hair and blue eyes of her English mother. Campeau goes on a hunt one day, allowing Leah to accompany him. He is slain by a wild beast and the child is rescued by an Indian, Micabo, who, with his wife Ampata rears the child to believe she is a redskin and their own.

It is when Leah, now known as Neamata, has grown to womanhood that the play opens. Octavia has also arrived at woman's estate and each is unaware of the other's existence. Through the workings of fate, the fair-haired sister has become the promised wife of a fur trader, Bruce Marshall, whose duties lead him to the section where Michabo's tepee stands. He meets Neamata, takes a kindly interest in her and teaches her to speak English. In return Neamata falls in love with him. Prior to this Neamata has been taught the French language by Jacques Cautier, a French-Canadian trapper, and he has fallen in love with the girl he supposes to be an Indian. Octavia and her chaperone visit the locality, and the two sisters unknown to each other are brought face to face. It is from this maze of conditions that a dramatic chain is woven without a link missing to mar its completeness, beauty and interest.

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BORN

PRESCOTT—At the Prescott Hospital, on Sunday, to the wife of Joseph Prescott, of Fort Fairfield, a son.

Another curious find was an ammunition case which had been blown aft from the magazines into the rear boiler room without exploding the smokeless powder it contained.

The report shows that instead of being able to float only the after third of the hull it has been found possible that more than half of the ship can be pumped out and floated out of the dam. This will greatly reduce the work of removing the wreck from the harbor.

Man Lost And Found

Herbert Oaks of Bath, N. B., Disappeared from Charles E. Johnston's Fort Fairfield—Found at Bath Seriously Shot

Herbert Oaks, aged 25, of Bath, N. B., who had worked on the farm for Charles E. Johnston in south-western Fort Fairfield all summer, suddenly disappeared from Mr. Johnston's field Monday afternoon Oct. 9th leaving the team with which he had been plowing standing in the furrow. An hour or two later, Walter Ireland, a neighbor, saw the team loose in the field. About the same time Mrs. Johnston also saw the team, and Mr. Johnston went out and brought the horses to the barn. No trace of Oaks was to be seen, except that the plowed ground for some distance from the plow was well tramped down, indicating that Oaks had been walking back and forth upon it, and also that his tracks were seen on the edge of the field, near a swamp. Mr. Johnston's dog was also gone.

Oaks was a very quiet man, and had behaved rather oddly for a few days. On Sunday, although he had a horse and wagon of his own at Mr. Johnston's he took one of the latter's horses and drove to Charles Osgood's farm, East Limestone road, to visit his brother, Alton Oaks, who is working there. On his return, when Mr. Johnston questioned him about the matter, Oaks seemed cross and said something about leaving. It seemed strange, though, that he should leave in such a manner, with no money or clothes and leaving his team behind.

It was naturally surmised that Oaks was insane and had lost himself in the woods. As he did not turn up on Tuesday, a searching party of nearly a hundred men went out and scoured the woods for him all Wednesday forenoon, finding no traces of the lost man, and finally giving up the search, convinced that he must have gone beyond the forest in question.

Just after dinner, only an hour or so after the search stopped, word was received by telephone from Oak's people in Bath that he had arrived there, apparently having walked all the way, and having also shot himself, inflicting a serious wound. The dispatch also said, as might well be inferred, that he was insane, and would at once be placed in a hospital.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Mrs. George C. Currier

The death occurred at her home, at Mechanicsville, N. Y., on Oct. 10th, 1911, of Mrs. George C. Currier, of cancer, aged 48 years. Mrs. Currier was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of this town. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one son, also one sister, Mrs. William Johnston, of Woodstock, and three brothers, William Jackson, of Woodstock, Wesley, of Houlton, Me., and Stilliam, of Silverton, B. C.

Mrs. Thomas Driscoll

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, wife of Thomas Driscoll of the N. B. Telephone Co., after a lingering illness, aged 26 years. She leaves her husband and three small children, Dorothy, George and Ralph and her father, Mr. M. E. Murphy, of Houlton. The funeral was held from St. Gertrude's church, on Thursday morning, the Rev. F. J. McMurray officiating.

The pall bearers were Richard Dunphy, Roy Tait, Clarence Dunphy and Phil Thibadeau. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Rev. Calvin Currie, of Richmond, preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday at both services.

MARRIED

ESTLEY GURLEY—At Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, October 10th, George Howard Estley of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Florenceville and Miss Edith Brown Gurley of Troy, N. Y.

DIED

CHAPMAN—At Portland, Me., Oct. 10, Catherine, widow of Alexander B. Chapman of Woodstock, N. B., aged 68 years, 9 months.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer

There passed away at Middle Simonds, the 15th September, Anna T. Palmer, widow of the late W. E. Palmer, in her 86th year. She was the second daughter of the late Rev. Gideon Estabrooks, by whom she was baptized when 13 years of age. On coming to Carleton county she joined the Baptist church and remained in that faith through life. She leaves in the home one son and one daughter, who mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother. Gideon Estabrooks, Chester, is a brother, and Mrs. George Milbury, Bath, a sister. Funeral services were at her late home, conducted by Rev. Saunders Young.

J. Armour McKee

J. Armour McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee, of Fredericton, died in St. John on Saturday, Oct. 7th, after an illness of over three years as a result of sun stroke, aged 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter six years old, also his father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Robertson of St. John, Mrs. T. L. Fowler of Fredericton and Mrs. Frank Baird of Woodstock, and three brothers, Dr. S. H. McKee of Montreal, Mr. A. H. McKee, of the Railway Department, Ottawa, and Mr. H. H. McKee, of the staff of the "Free Press," Winnipeg. He was buried from his father's residence, Fredericton on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. Services were conducted at the house and grave, by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. Interment was made in the family lot in the Rural Cemetery.

MRS. J. H. JAMIESON

The village of Florenceville was deeply moved when on Wednesday morning the news was received that Mrs. Jamieson had passed away. Although her death was not unexpected, as for many weeks it was realized that she was rapidly failing, yet when the end came the news filled the community with sorrow. Mrs. Jamieson was the wife of the late John H. Jamieson, who predeceased her three years ago. She was a very estimable lady, held in the highest esteem in her native place—a loving mother, a devoted Christian, a faithful friend. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Kate and Mildred at home, and one son, C. Heber, of Bathurst, also her mother, Mrs. DeLancy Tompkins, of East Florenceville, one sister, Mrs. Charles Long, of East Florenceville and two brothers, Sheriff J. R. Tompkins, of Woodstock, David S., of Andover. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, service being held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Florenceville, Rev. A. W. Teed of Richmond, officiating.

Mrs. George Hare

The death of Mrs. George Hare occurred at Monticello on October 2, after a long illness, death being due to diphtheria.

The deceased was fifty years of age and was born at Richmond, N. B., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Merithew.

Early in life she affiliated herself with the Methodist church of MacKenzie Corner, N. B., and was always one of the strongest and most devoted members of the church.

There are left to mourn her demise besides her husband two children Nettie and Elbridge, her mother, one brother, Alfred of Woodstock, and one sister, Mrs. Eben Hare of Houlton.

She was a kind neighbor and a loving wife and mother it is only with regrets that one hears of her departure. The funeral took place at Monticello on Oct. 4th service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. Thomas McDonald. The pall bearers were four brothers-in-law of the deceased. Across-takes Times please copy.

Mrs W H Smith

At her home, Everett, Wash, Sept. 24th, Mary M. wife of W. H. Smith and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Laskey of Avondale, N. B. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and two children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Deceased was in the 39th year of her age.

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