

THRILLING MOMENTS.

Mr. Belcourt M. P. for
Ottawa.

TELLS OF THE WRECK OF THE
ISLANDER.

He was About the Last Man to
Leave the Ship.

AND HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 20.—N. A. Belcourt, M. P., and C. O. Racy, of Ottawa, were travelling companions on a trip from Dawson and were passengers on the Islander.

Mr. Belcourt reports the story of catastrophe as follows: "Collision with iceberg occurred about fifteen miles from Juneau and about a mile off the southern point of Douglas island, and at 2.15 a. m., Thursday morning.

The steamer was running full speed, and while possibly no fog had been encountered up to or immediately preceding the collision, there was a dense fog all round when the accident occurred.

At first Mr. Belcourt did not think anything very serious had happened as the boat appeared to be keeping on its way.

Presently he heard a commotion among the passengers and felt a bumping motion of the steamer. He was unable to open his state room door. Mr. Racy tried and he was also unsuccessful, concussion had evidently jammed the frame work of the cabin, which caught the doors like a vice.

Mr. Belcourt and Mr. Racy got out of a window. The former returned to procure a life preserver but failing to find one, immediately got out again, and getting upon the railing of the steamer, instantly jumped to a boat which he saw below. He was about the last man to leave the steamer and not more than a minute elapsed from the time he got to the cabin first until he made his leap in the dark.

Fortunately he alighted on the shoulders of one of the passengers in the last boat to leave the steamer.

The Islander was then sinking at the bow very fast. The stern was out of water and beating the water at a terrific rate.

After landing fires were kindled, and the light served as a beacon to other boats grouping through the fog or landing the rescued.

The boats returned to the scene of the accident and picked up a number of people. The mate went to Juneau in a life boat and from that place sent the steamer Flossie to bring the rescued party to the city.

Mr. Belcourt estimated the loss of life at 67. The passengers saved numbered 131.

LOST CENSUS RETURNS

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—It is learned here that the census records for Cassir district B. C. went down on the steamer Islander and census commissioner Blue has ordered that the census be retaken.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 20.—Mrs. G. W. Foster and her grand daughter, Miss Bessie Robinson, went to St. John on Saturday, for a short visit.

Walter Walker returned home on Saturday, from Charlottetown, where he had been attending the Knights of Pythias meetings.

Sunday afternoon the Prentice Boys had their annual parade and attended Free Baptist church, headed by the Fife and Drum band. A sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by the pastor, the Rev. A. Rideout, to a very large congregation.

Fred S. Cooper, came over from McAdam to spend Sunday, and returned yesterday morning.

YORK CO. R. A.

Annual Matches to be Held at Stanley Aug. 30th.

The annual meeting of the York county Rifle Association was held at the Crown Land office last evening. Among those present were Lieut. Col. Loggie, R. T. Mack, A. E. Hanson, A. R. Wetmore, Capt. Winslow, Capt. Hawthorn and Capt. Perkins.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Col. Loggie.
Vice Presidents—Major McDougall, and Surgeon Lt. Col. McLearn.
Secretary—Capt. J. J. Winslow.

Treasurer—Capt. J. D. Perkins.
Match committee—Capt. J. H. Hawthorn, York Regiment, Sergt. Major Pringle, R. T. Mack, D. Lee Babbitt and R. Biggs.

It was decided to have the annual prize meeting at Stanley on Friday, August 30. There will be two competitions and the prizes will consist of \$60 in cash, four silver cups, and prizes in kind.

Col. Loggie made a verbal report on the new range, stating that the militia department had about decided to purchase the Hanson site at St. Marys. The colonel hoped that the range would be fitted up in time for next season's matches.

It was announced that Surgeon Lt. Col. McLearn had donated a valuable clock to be competed for at the annual matches.

After some further business of a routine nature had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Gibson, the Liberal candidate, has promptly met the request of shippers and others interested in the river trade by securing the services of the dredge to make the wharves approachable for craft requiring facilities for discharging and loading freight.

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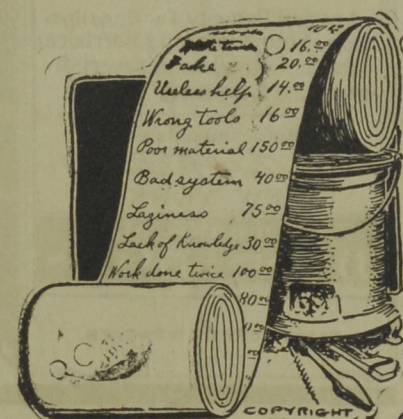
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