

FOUNDERED IN LAKE WINNIPEG.

Loss of the Steamer Princess With Six Lives in a Tremendous Storm.

West Selkirk, Man., Aug. 31.—News was brought here yesterday afternoon by the steamer City of Selkirk that the sister vessel, the Princess, of the Dominion Fish Company's fleet, had foundered between George's and Swampy Island in the lake about two hundred miles from here early on Sunday morning. Capt. John Hawes, two passengers and three members of the crew, all residents of Selkirk, were drowned, making the worst disaster in the history of Lake Winnipeg marine. Sixteen succeeded in escaping in a boat and effected a landing at Swampy Island.

The Princess was one of the oldest boats on the lake, having been built in 1881. She was 165 feet long, and lately employed mainly in the freight trade. She went down in fifty feet of water, twelve miles from land, after being smashed to matchwood by the wildest gale that ever swept the lake, and old salt-water sailors who weathered it say that a worse one they never experienced even on the Atlantic.

The names of the drowned are: Capt. John Hawes, Selkirk; Miss Flora McDonald, Selkirk; Miss Yona Johnson, Selkirk; Joe Aronson, Poplar Point; Loftus Gunderson, Selkirk; and Chas. Greaves, Gilead. The Princess was on her return trip from Poplar Point, and after passing George's Island was exposed to the full fury of the gale. The sea continued to get worse, and after being about three hours past that land the boat began to leak, and all efforts to keep the water down failed. At about 3 o'clock the fireman and

engineers were compelled to leave the engine room. The water was about up to their necks, and soon smothered the fires, and about 3.30 the engines stopped and the boat was left to the mercy of the waves. The boats were prepared and the crew and passengers got ready to leave the ship.

Suddenly about 4.15 a. m., the boat took a lurch, and the smoke stack went straight down through the bottom of the hull. The next lurch the hull broke in two, and the deck house floated. Sixteen persons escaped in boats, and after about three hours' pulling in a heavy sea McDonald, had commanded the Princess, and the other six, landed on Swampy Island. They started a fire and spent Sunday there. The ice chest of the Princess floated ashore and fortunately contained about ten pounds of roast beef and a few pickles. From the fish that washed ashore from the wreck, constituted the bill of fare.

The captain stuck to his post and went down with the ship, and two stewardesses, Miss McDonald, and Miss Johnson, shared his fate.

Capt. John Hawes was an old salt-water captain, being formerly in the Hudson's Bay trade between Liverpool and Fort Churchill. He made his first trip on Lake Winnipeg seven years ago on the Princess, and had since been sailing her on the lake. Capt. Parsons, step-father of Miss McDonald, had commanded the Princess for years, but by a strange coincidence was not aboard her on this fatal trip.

SOME OF THE WORDS THAT ROOSEVELT WILL NOW USE.

Some of the Rules for the New and Improved Order of Spelling.

New York, Aug. 31.—On June 18 last the simplified spelling board made public a list of 300 simplified spellings which had been decided upon by the board. The list is as follows:—

Abridgment, accountant, accurst, acknowledgment, addrest, adze, affix, altho, anapest, anemia, anesthetic, antiyurim, antioxin, apothema, apprise, arbor, onchologia, ardor, armor, grizan, ansizax.

Bans, (not banns), bark (not barque), behavior, blest, blusht, brazen, brazier, bur, bur.

Caliber, culper, candor, chapt, check, checker, chimera, civilize, clamor, clangor, clasp, clopen, clue, coeval, color, colter, commixt, compest, comprise, confest, controller, coquet, criticize, crost, crusht, sue, curst, culter, cyclopedia, carest (not carressed), catalog, catechize, center.

Dactyl, dash, decalog, defense, demagog, deposit, deprest, develop, diers, dike, dipt, discust, dispatch, distil, distrust, domiel, draft, dram, drest, dript, dropt, duness.

Ecumenical, edile, egis, eumore, encyclopedia, endeavor, enveio, eolian, con, epaulet, eponymia, eta, esophagus, esthetic, esthetics, eulate, esher, ethiology, exercise, eprest.

Fagot, fanatism, fantasy, fantom, favor, favorite, fervor, fiber, fixt, flavor, fulfil, fulness.

Gage, gazel, gelatin, gild (not guild), gipst, gloze, glycerin, goodby gram, gript.

Harbor, harken, heapt, hematin, lecup, hock (not though), homeopathe, homony, honor, humor, husht, hypotenuse.

Idoliz, imprest, instil, instil, instil.

Jail, judgment, instil, instil.

Kist.

Lacrima, lapt, labor, lasht, leapt, legalize, license, licorice, litor, lockt, lupt, luster.

Mama, manuver, materialize, meager, medical, meter, mist (not mist), miter, mixt, mold, molder, molding, moldy, mett, mullen.

Naturalize, neighbor, niter, nipt.

Ocherm odor, offens, opprest, orthopedic.

Paleography, paleolithic, paleontology, pateozoic, parafin, parlor, partizan, past (not passed), patronize, pedagog, pedobaptist, phenix, phenomenon, pignt, plow, polyp, possest, practise, prefix, premont, pretense, preterit, preterm, pretest, program, progog, propt, pur.

Quartet, questor, quintet.

Rancor, rapt (not rapped), raze, recognizion, rigor, rim, ript, rumor.

Saber, salteter, sanior, savor, scepter, septet, sepulcher, sestet, silvan, similar, sipt, skillful, skipt, skipt, smolder, snapt, somber, spector, splendor, stedfast, stopt, stopt, street, stript, subpena, succor, suffix, sulfate, sulfur, sumace, supprest, surprise, synonym.

Tabor, teasel, tenor, theater, tho, thoro, thorofase, thoroly, thru, throught, tipt, topt, tost, transgress, trapt, tript, tumor.

Valor, vapor, vext, vigor, vizer.

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SAY SAGE INCOMPETENT.

Sensational Story That Dead Millionaire Left Freakiest Private Papers.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 31.—N. B. Spaulding, attorney for Rev. C. Sage who seeks to break the will of Russell Sage, announces that within a year after the Sage will is admitted to probate, if it is admitted, he will bring action on the behalf of his client to establish the latter's relationship to the dead millionaire and to obtain that portion of the estate which would lawfully have fallen to him had no will been made.

The action will be based on Rev. C. Sage's allegation that his wealthy relative was incompetent to make a will at the time it was made. Mr. Spaulding made a sensational statement that Russell Sage made a private paper when he made his will, and in the private paper directed his widow and executors to dispose of his millions in a manner that would undoubtedly cause a jury to declare that he was mentally incompetent at the time.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Some New Judges Appointed for Province of Quebec.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the cabinet the vacancies on the bench of the province of Quebec were filled. Justice Lemieux, of Sherbrooke, was appointed to succeed at Quebec Judge Langelier, elevated to a chief justice ship.

Mr. Demers, M. P. for St. John's and Itherville, was raised to the bench at Sherbrooke, vice Judge Lemieux. J. McCorkill, provincial treasurer, was appointed to the vacancy on the Quebec superior court rendered vacant by Judge Andrews' death. Eugene Lafontaine, crown prosecutor of Montreal, was made judge of the superior court of that city, succeeding Judge Lavergne, promoted to the court of appeal.

No action was taken in regard to the bye-elections. The most important of the constituencies, of course, is Quebec and Shelburne, but the opening of that seat has been blocked by the proceedings taken for an appeal to the supreme court against the judgment of the election court exonerating Hon. Mr. Fielding from all personal charges.

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TO MARRY AN ACTRESS.

Eldest Son of Lord Aberdare Makes an Announcement.

London, Aug. 31.—In an interview published in The Daily Chronicle today Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, eldest son and heir of Lord Aberdare, authorized the announcement of his engagement to Miss Camille Clifford, the American actress. He said, however, that they had had a little squabble because he was going to try and buy a motor car business, Miss Clifford, who is now on a holiday in Norway, objected to his going into business, and wanted him to await her return and advice, but he must live, and therefore he had practically decided to buy the business if the balance sheet was satisfactory.

In reply to further questions Mr. Bruce said that a friend took him to see Miss Clifford some months ago. He was smitten at first, but Miss Clifford, who had rejected all sorts of offers, finally accepted him three months ago.

"As far as I know at present," said Mr. Bruce, "we will be married."

Mr. Bruce said his friends were frantic, and his father, who was simply furious, had severely upbraided him. He had not been home, and they hardly had spoken since.

"Still," he said, "I think that it will be all right. He told me that if I insisted on marrying Miss Clifford and everything goes well he will receive us."

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LOWER MAUGERVILLE.

August 29.—Mrs. Walter Cook and family and Miss Jennie Moore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sables returned home to Boston on the 26th.

Mrs. McCluskey's boarding house is filled with summer boarders.

The ladies sewing circle of the Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Bridges this afternoon.

The farmers of this place are very busy shipping garden produce.

Miss Nowyes of Boston gave an entertainment in the Lower Maugerville hall which was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore of Moncton, are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. W. Sables at Baptist parsonage, Maugerville.

Mr. Wm. Thurott is having his house repaired.

Postmaster Bent has had another ill turn. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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BIG SCHEMES FOR THE WEST.

C. P. R. Irrigation Co. Has Spent \$1,000,000 and is Selling Land at \$25 an Acre.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Mr. C. H. Davidson, of Calgary, president of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company, who is here on a visit, stated at the Windsor last evening, that the face of the country will be completely changed when the irrigation works now in progress are completed.

The Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company is one of the C. P. R. subsidiary companies whose activities are directed to development of a specialized character for the benefit of the corporation. Through its instrumentality it is proposed to spend \$5,000,000 in the irrigation of 3,000,000 acres of land.

Mr. Davidson stated that there are now 110,000 acres of thoroughly irrigated lands for sale and they are realizing from \$18 to 320 per acre. This is considerably more than double the price the land would fetch without irrigation.

The amount that the company has spent up to the present time is over \$1,000,000. The irrigated lands are being sold in sections and quarter sections of eighty acres.

The works thus far executed consist of about twenty miles of main canal, one hundred and fifty miles of secondary canal and eight hundred miles of distributing ditches.

In the carrying out of the irrigation scheme an important departure has been made from the general practice in large irrigation undertakings. The company's distribution ditches at a point near the area to be irrigated and then allow the purchasers of the land to join together for the maintenance of distributing ditches.

The 3,000,000 acres included in the C. P. R. irrigation project are between the Deer River on the north and the Bow River on the south. The track is about 150 miles long and 40 miles wide. It lies on a plateau with rolling surface from 2,300 feet to 3,400 feet above sea level.

Mr. Davidson says the irrigated lands are producing crops of extraordinary richness—wheat, fodder and all kinds of vegetables. The transformation effected by irrigation is wonderful.

Another project that is likely to aid materially the development of the country round about Calgary is being worked out by the Alberta Pacific Company, of which Mr. Davidson is vice-president. It aims at the opening up of an extensive wheat trade with China and Japan. It is claimed that the Alberta red winter wheat which is very similar to the Turkey red which has been grown successfully in Kansas and is being shipped by the American railroads to the Orient but is superior to it in quality and heavier in the grain can find an extensive market in the Far East. This may mean the capture of the whole Oriental wheat markets for Canada.

The experiments that have been made with the Alberta red wheat promise great results, Mr. Davidson says. It has been asserted that the wheat can be shipped from Alberta to

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2. If the choice lies between a and no e in words like abridgment, lodg-