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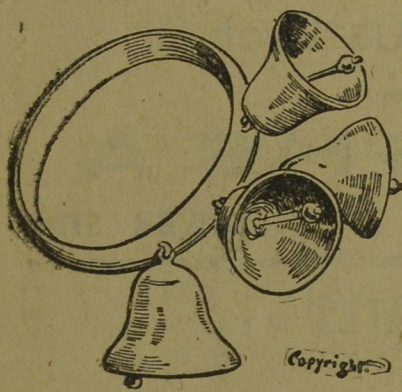
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AWFUL CATASTROPHE

D A R Liner off Yarmouth Ran a Schooner Down.

Latter Sank at Once and Only Two of Nineteen Men on Board Escaped.

YARMOUTH, May 27.—(Special)—The Boston fishing schooner, Fame, about 900 tons, commanded by Capt. Thomas Fay, a native of Newfoundland, and carrying a crew of 19 men, was run down and sunk on Chase bank at 9 o'clock last night by the D.A. R. liner, Boston, Capt. McKenzie, which arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. All the crew were lost but two, John Clarke of Newfoundland, and Edward Pitts, a native of Halifax. The names of the lost was, as far as can be ascertained: Capt. Thomas Fay, Bernard Daley, Thos. Stapleton, Michael Melvin, Thos. Powers, another Thomas Powers, Thomas Murphy, all natives of Newfoundland; Michael Garney, Boston; Wm. Fisher, a Nova Scotian; Lay, a native of Salmon River, N. S.; William Bailey and Barney Casschen of Boston. There was also on board a Frenchman belonging to Yarmouth, but his name and those of the balance of the crew are not known.

The Boston was proceeding at a slow speed at the time of the accident, while her whistle was kept blowing. The fog was very dense, and the schooner could not be seen or heard until she was struck. The Boston went right through her just aft of the main rigging, and the Fame sank within three minutes. The steamer was immediately stopped and boats were lowered. The cook, Pitts, was found with a life buoy on him, while Clarke was swimming about. All the rest of the crew had gone down. At the time of the collision there were only the captain and three men on deck. Nine were lying in the fore-cabin, and the balance in the cabin. All in the fore-cabin reached the deck safely, but it is the opinion of Pitts that none of those in the cabin were able to get out. The survivors say that nothing was known until the Boston went right through the schooner.

THEY SAT ALL NIGHT.

House of Commons in Session till After Daylight This Morning Without Progress with Estimates.

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special)—The deliberately planned obstruction to supply, which commenced at the beginning of the session yesterday, was maintained to 4.25 this morning. The estimates under consideration were those of Minister of Customs, who explained his desire to get part of them through, urging that otherwise some 2,000 employees of the department scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific would not be able to draw pay which they had earned. Foster and colleagues, who continue to draw sessional indemnity, while the men on whom the carrying on of the business of the country depends, cannot get money they are entitled to, carried on their campaign with less regard to order than irresponsible school boys. Time after time they asked questions to which answers had been given a few minutes before, and claimed in face of this that they were entitled to more information. At intervals they renewed threats that unless clauses one and seventeen of the election bill were withdrawn, no supply would be passed. Mr. Taylor, chief Conservative whip, said "Withdraw your clauses one and seventeen and we will give supply immediately." Mr. Fielding retorted that the election bill was not under discussion, and that the opposition were not punishing the government. They were punishing men throughout Canada, who had done their work and were waiting for money. The pay of these men was the question of the moment, and the country would understand quite clearly that the delay which meant hardship to these men was due to the opposition alone. At 4.15 a.m., when it was apparent that the picaresque criticism and factious obstruction of the opposition was to be maintained indefinitely, Mr. Fielding suggested that Patterson might consider whether it was worth while trying to press his estimates through now. Patterson replied that he was sincerely desirous of getting the men paid. He had been told by gentlemen opposite that there was nothing to criticize in these items, and they would be passed in two minutes provided a certain bill was withdrawn. That bill was not under discussion. While the proceedings during the night and morning had been with a view to stopping the pay of 2,000 men who had earned their salaries, there was nothing to be gained by opposing this, as there were many other items on which the fight could be made if the opposition desired. He had tried to get pay for the men, and they would understand that, and understand why he had not succeeded. Mr. Foster asked what would be taken up when the House assembled today. Mr. Fielding—"Supply." Mr. Foster—"I wish to give notice that when we go into supply again, I will take up the matter of cold storage, as it affects the department of militia and defence." (Laughter and cries of Oh, Oh!) Mr. Fielding—"If the hon. gentleman thinks that the matter of cold storage is more important than the payment of the civil service, it is his right to discuss it."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Mr. O. P. King's Expense Account in re Horse Importations Explained.

The public accounts committee of the legislature, which has been enjoying a brief respite, resumed work this morning, with all the members present except Mr. Smith. Chairman Pinder and Mr. Prescott expressed a desire for information in regard to the payment of some \$4,000, made to the province a short time ago by Hon. William Pugsley. Mr. Prescott wanted to know why it was that the checks were received on Feb. 27th, and not placed to the credit of the province until March 9th. Chairman Pinder, who has done some high financing, and knows the game, suggested that perhaps the checks were dated ahead. The provincial secretary was communicated with and promised to lay the papers before the committee tomorrow. C. H. ALLEN'S ACCOUNT. Mr. T. G. Loggie was called to explain an item of \$56, paid to C. H. Allen for services in investigating the Peabody claim. He said that the claim dated back about one hundred years. Mr. Isaac Peabody claimed that his grandfather held a grant to certain lands in Sunbury county, and that he was the only living heir to the same. Mr. Allen had been employed to search the records in the case, and was put to a lot of trouble. He did not think that the charge was an excessive one. Dr. Borque did not think a lawyer should charge \$5 for making an appointment. Mr. Loggie replied that they did (Continued on Fourth Page.)

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Prize Winners Honor Students and Graduating Class as Announced by the Faculty.

Tomorrow's Economy and Its Attractive Program

The annual convocation exercises of the University of New Brunswick will be held tomorrow afternoon in the library of the arts building and promises to be of more than usual interest. His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor will preside, and it is expected that the friends of higher education who will assemble for the occasion will include most of the members of the government and legislature, members of the University Senate, and alumni society and others. Prof. Geoghegan will deliver the address in praise of the founders; Principal Peterson of McGill University, Montreal, will deliver the alumni oration and Mr. Percy R. Hayward will deliver the valedictory for the senior class. The graduating class this year numbers twenty-eight, ten of whom will take degrees in engineering. There is one candidate for the degree of Ph. D. in course and four for M. A. An interesting feature in connection with the exercises will be the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Lieutenant Governor Bury of Alberta. Chief Justice Wetmore of Saskatchewan, and Premier Hazen, who are among the most distinguished graduates of the institution. Mr. James Vroom of St. Stephen will receive the honorary degree of M. A.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

The following is a list of those winning graduation honors and class distinctions:

SENIOR CLASS.

Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—Class I—Cora H. MacFarland. Natural science and chemistry—Class I—G. F. Baird, D. Upton Hill, D. R. Sharp. Philosophy and English—Class I—H. R. McGill. Philosophy and economics—Class I—G. C. Martin. English and French—Class I—Hazel C. Knight. Philosophy and English—Class II—P. R. Hayward. Physics—Class I—H. F. Bennett, D. U. Hill. Chemistry—Class I—G. C. Martin, Cora H. MacFarland. Natural science—Class I—E. S. Bridges, J. H. McLean. Philosophy—Class I—D. R. Sharp, English—Class I—Cora H. MacFarland. French—Class I—D. U. Hill.

JUNIORS.

Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—Class I—C. M. Hoar. English and French—Class I—Beatrice W. Welling. Natural science and chemistry—Class II—Clifford T. Clarke. Physics and chemistry—Class II—A. T. Cushing. English and Philosophy—A. L. Dyart, F. L. Orchard. Chemistry—Class I—C. M. Hoar. Political Economy—Class I—J. S. Javor. SOPHOMORES. Latin—Class I—Elsie V. VanWart. Mathematics—Class I—J. B. Alexander, A. A. Colter, G. H. Patterson, Amy L. Sharp, J. C. Spicer. Physics—Class I—J. B. Alexander, Margaret M. Belyea, P. Z. Caverhill, A. A. Colter, G. H. Patterson, Amy L. Sharp. Class II—N. E. Cook, W. Y. Young. Natural science—Class I—G. N. Belyea, Margaret M. Belyea, Leora M. Harmon, Amy L. Sharp, Elsie V. VanWart. Philosophy—Class I—G. N. Belyea, Francis L. Fish. Class II—J. W. Estey, C. J. Jones. M. R. C. Smith. Economics—Class I—J. W. Estey, M. R. C. Smith. English—Class I—G. N. Belyea, Margaret M. Belyea, Francis L. Fish, Leora M. Harmon, C. J. Jones, Hazel L. Stothard. French—Class I—Margaret M. Belyea, Hazel L. Stone. Class II—Leora M. Harmon. (Continued on fourth page.)

PRISONERS SENTENCED

ST. JOHN, May 27.—(Special)—In the circuit court this morning four prisoners charged with escaping from the chain gang, were sentenced. John O'Brien, John Cook and William Morris got two years each while William Smith was let down easily with two months.