

ARE THREATENED BY HORRIBLE FATE

Fifteen Men Sunk in Submarine Boat Thirty Fathoms Deep --- Can the Vessel be Raised Before Death Has Overtaken Them? --- Great Efforts Being Made.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A feeling of the deepest pessimism prevails at the ministry of marine here on account of the disaster to the French submarine boat *Lutin*, which left Bizerta, Tunis, yesterday, for plunging experiments, having on board a crew of fourteen men, commanded by Lieut. Phoepon, and was reported last night to have disappeared.

The principal hope of floating her in time to save the lives of the imprisoned men seems to rest in the assistance of the Danish salvage steamer *Bonger Wilhelm*, which happened to be due off Cape Farin, and which was immediately asked for assistance. She possesses machinery capable of lifting 1,500 tons, but the submarine lies in thirty fathoms of water, and it is pointed out that the submarine *Farfadet*, which sank last summer in the same vicinity, but in only ten fathoms of water, was nine days at the bottom and she was floated all her crew were dead.

Marine Minister Thompson, has ordered two salvage vessels, the *Polypheme* and the *Dromadaire*, to start immediately from Toulon to the scene of the disaster and assist the *Cyclops*, *Ostail* and *Febir*, which, with the *Bonger Wilhelm*, are already on the spot.

It became known today that the *Lutin* had on board two supplementary engines which had been detailed to watch the diving experiments, but it is not definitely known whether they are included in the fourteen men which it was announced from Bizerta last night went down in the submarine, or, under the command of Lieut. Phoepon.

BOY MISSING FROM HOME

Roy Cameron, aged 11 Years, of Durham Street, Cannot be Found.

R. A. Cameron, 42 Durham street, visited the north end police station last night at 10.30 o'clock and reported to the police that his son, Roy, aged 11 years, had disappeared from his home in the morning, and had not been found. Up to noon today no trace of the missing youth could be gotten.

Yesterday morning young Cameron started for school, but before going, as was his custom, he tried the woodshed to get some apples. Later on in the day his school teacher called at the house to enquire about his absence from school, and then it was that the first inkling of his disappearance was ascertained. Subsequently his books were found in the shed.

This morning at about eleven o'clock Detective Killen arrived at Indiantown, and immediately went and interviewed the father of the missing boy, on his woodshed lying at the Star line wharf. The detective obtained a description of the youth and was informed by the father that his boy had been seen some time yesterday by Thomas Blizard, but the latter could not remember where he saw him. The detective then commissioned a young man named Wilson to hunt up Blizard. The detective also enquired if young Cameron has any relatives up river, as he is of the opinion that the missing youth may have gone up in the Crystal Stream yesterday morning. He intends seeing the boy's comrades to ascertain if they can give him a clue.

In conversing with the Times this morning Capt. Cameron said that his boy was a clever youngster, and that the fact that he was only eleven years old and was in grade seven. He cannot credit the theory that the boy would be so stupid as to be carried off in the Crystal Stream, although he cannot form any opinion as to where the boy might have gone.

SUPPER AND DANCE

The committee in charge of the recent bazaar held for the Church of the Assumption enjoyed a supper and dance last evening in the Oddfellows Hall. Carleton all guests enjoyed themselves and friends from the city declared it the most successful affair of the kind this season. It was conducted in the able management of Messrs. Burns and Russell and Misses Murphy and O'Reilly.

Owing to an accident to her machine on the river, the boat *Elaine* had to run very slowly and did not arrive at her wharf until after twelve o'clock today. The land fog is reported to have been very thick on the river early this morning.

CANADA EXCITES LIVELY DISCUSSION IN GREAT BRITAIN

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—A special London cable says:—Ernest Terry, replying in the Yorkshire Post to Smith, the commissioner, declares that the government refused him an opportunity to visit western Canada, in order to personally test the stories told him. He denies any antagonism to Canada, and deprecates the circulation of glowing accounts by the government agents which, he says, Germany recently prohibited. He challenges Smith to deny that there is a house famine in every industrial city in Canada, and asks if Smith's invitation to go out to the west is official. He remarks that England would be glad of disinterested information, referring to the Barr Colony, and says he understands that the greatest ambition of the settlers was to see Dr. Barr hanged, drawn and quartered. He reiterates that if the Englishman is unpopular it is not a good sign for Canadians are impatient of criticism in the west.

FONDNESS FOR NUTS COST HIM HIS JOB

Fondness for nuts was the means of a young man losing his job on the Majestic last week and the affair narrowly escaped being aired in the police court.

It appears that a large bag of Brazil nuts, which command a high price, were lying in the Star line warehouse last week, and when they were placed on the Majestic to go up river, it was discovered that about a peck of the nuts had been taken out of the sack by means of a hole, and an employee of the Majestic was found feasting on them.

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Another young man was supposed to have been implicated in the affair, and received a severe reprimand from the manager this morning, and was forbidden to enter the warehouse again.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Robert A. McEwen, who was found dead in a C. R. warehouse on Long Wharf on Monday, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. D. O'Keefe. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

One of the largest funerals held in Lower Cove for some years took place this morning when the remains of the late John Murphy, of the Star line, were taken to the New Catholic cemetery. The lengthy cortege left from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, by way of the Star line wharf, and proceeded to the church of St. John the Baptist, where Very Rev. P. Chabon celebrated requiem high mass. The *Longshoremen* attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Honora Daley, who died at Portland, Me., was held this morning at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of James Daley, 112 Charlotte street, to the Cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Chabon. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

Another break occurred in No. 3 water main this morning about 11 o'clock after the full pressure had been on for about fifteen or twenty minutes. The new break is near the One-Mile House at a place where it is hard to get at, but men were at once put to work and Engineer Clark hopes to have repairs made by daylight tomorrow morning.

In the meantime the pressure is again reduced on the high levels. Connections have been made between the high and low service pipes at Marsh Bridge and the best pressure possible is being given. The break reported yesterday was repaired about seven o'clock this morning.

THE CUSHING CASE

The case of the Cushing Sulphur Fibre Co. was continued in the Equity Court this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding.

A bill was filed by the liquidators, against the Eastern Trust Co., mortgagees, to ascertain what property on the mortgaged premises would come under the term "plant" in the mortgage.

The case which is being heard on evidence, was continued this afternoon.

A man by the name of Parkinson, a Fredericton, N. B., emigrant, writes in the Yorkshire Observer that it is evident Terry did not take much trouble with his report.

Sir Howard Vincent, referring to the statement of agents from the southern states coming to Britain to attempt to divert emigration, says the English people are not suited to employment there and adds: "Moreover we ought to do all we can to turn the stream of emigration to the colonies."

In the last 40 years eight millions of emigrants were allowed to discard their British allegiance, and at a meeting of the Colonial Continental Church Society at Leeds, the vicar of Leeds said that the great flood of emigration, especially to Canada, called for vast help.

Rev. James Boyle, district secretary, gave an interesting experience as chaplain on an emigrant steamer, and stated that many immigrants would have no church at all in their new homes.

A ST. STEPHEN GIRL VICTIM OF SHOOTING IN BOSTON RESTAURANT

Andrew McEwan Fired Three Shots at His Wife, Formerly Miss Anna O'Brien of the Border Town --- She May Die --- Quarreled About Their Child --- He Tried Also to Kill Himself.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—In a fit of jealous rage, and angered because he had been outwitted in a battle for the possession of their child, and because of domestic differences, Andrew McEwan, 30, of various addresses, shot and fatally wounded his pretty wife, Annie McEwan, 23, yesterday, while she was at work in the restaurant of Samuel A. Lew, corner of Howard and Bulfinch streets. After firing three shots into the prostrate body of the woman, McEwan attempted to fire a shot into his own head, but was prevented from so doing by the passing of his revolver and the timely arrival of two young men who entered the restaurant at the first shot.

McEwan was disarmed and placed under arrest. He was brought to Station 3 with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. In his story to Captain Joseph Dugan, McEwan declared that he meant to kill his wife, himself and the child. This statement was confirmed by a letter found on the prisoner, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Mary Merrill, 138 Jackson Street, Lawrence, in which he stated that he would kill the whole family.

FIRE THREE SHOTS INTO HER

Shortly after 3 o'clock McEwan entered the restaurant. His wife was serving Miss Edith Scott, a former waitress and a friend, while Mrs. Isabella Martin, the cook, was busy taking soiled dishes from the table.

Mrs. McEwan had gone to the counter containing the cash register, located near the door, and was about to return to where Miss Scott was seated when her husband entered. At the sight of him she started, turned pale and shrank back towards the centre of the floor.

After struggling to recover from the shock of his presence, Mrs. McEwan replied hardly above a whisper: "I will not tell you."

"You will tell!" yelled her husband, fire flashing from his eyes, but Mrs. McEwan only by a barely perceptible motion of her head, replied in the negative.

Without a word of warning, McEwan reached to his coat pocket and drew a 32-calibre Colt magazine gun, firing point blank at his wife.

The shot struck her on the left side, just under the heart.

With a wild shriek of "Andrew, what have you done?" she sank unconscious to the floor.

OVER HER PROSTRATE BODY. McEwan stood over the prostrate body and fired two more shots, one taking effect on the right side, and the other inflicting a dangerous wound in the abdomen.

Miss Scott fled for the door, but was intercepted by the man holding the gun.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC OFFICIALS AND ALDERMEN IN CONFERENCE

J. W. Leonard, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., and A. L. Hertzberg, engineer of maintenance of way, arrived in the city this morning from Woodstock. Mr. Leonard has been making an inspection trip over the branch lines of the system and came to St. John to look into matters connected with the winter port business.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the board of works was called by Alderman McGoldrick, to hear Mr. Leonard with reference to making some arrangement whereby Union street, west end, could be reentered as soon as possible.

There were present at the meeting: Messrs. Leonard and Hertzberg, Superintendent Downie and Engineer Brown. Aldermen McGoldrick, Tilley and Bullock.

Mr. Leonard explained to the committee that the C. P. R. was desirous of having the street filled in as soon as possible, and they proposed doing part of the work themselves. They thought that the city should bear the expense of laying the tracks. Ald. McGoldrick stated that he would call a meeting of the board of works shortly, probably on Friday, to consider the matter, but he could not see that anything could be done at present, as it would be necessary to wait until the dredging at No. 3 site was finished and the crib placed before the work of filling in the street could be commenced. He thought that in a week or ten days they would be able to make a start in this direction.

Mr. Leonard was kept busy all morning looking into some matter requiring his attention. He was entertained at lunch at the Union Club by Mr. Downie and will leave this evening on his return to Montreal.

Ald. McGoldrick said he had not yet received word from the inspectors in Boston with reference to a dredge, but was expecting a communication this afternoon, and if word was received he would bring the matter before the board on Friday. If the city decides to purchase the Bothfield, it is said to be understood the government will arrange with the council for the necessary dredging at the I. C. R. pier.

Alderman McGoldrick said he had not yet received word from the government engineer that No. 2 site was ready, but had sent a communication to Engineer Shewen this morning asking about the matter. He was in hopes that the site would be reported ready, as he had understood from other sources that it was, and the high tides on Friday would allow Mr. Clark to get the crib placed, while if left until next week the tide would not serve.

The Beaver was working on the site of No. 3 this morning and Mr. Mayes said that he hoped to finish it in seven or eight days. Mr. Mayes said considerable dredging had been done at the point opposite the angle of Nos. 3 and 4 berths, Sand Point, widening the slip there from 150 feet to about 400 feet and providing plenty of room for the big steamers to come and go.

To greet the sister societies from St. John. The societies will assemble at City Hall at 1.45 and parade to Parliament Square, where the unveiling ceremony will take place. The programme will be as follows:

Scottish airs, by band.

Selection by St. John Pipe Band.

Unveiling of statue by Miss Belle Hutchinson, of Douglastown.

Male chorus—St. John's Harp.

Reading of an original ode by Dr. Hanney.

Addresses by presidents of visiting societies.

Chorus, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne and National Anthem.

Teed, Richmond; W. O. Raymond, W. McAdam, and W. J. Wilkinson, Bay du Vin.

The executive committee of Synod meets this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Except for a decline in Montreal Street Railway, there was nothing of special note in the stock market today. Street sold a small fraction under 250. Other active issues were: Canadian Pacific, 88 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 77; Detroit, 85 1/2; Dominion Iron, 29; Montreal Power, 96 to 98 1/2; MacKay pld. 70 1/2; Montreal Steel, 27 to 28 1/2.

Policeman William J. Sullivan has resigned from the force and a new man will be sworn in in his place.

The death occurred this morning shortly after three o'clock of Frank McAvinn, son of Francis P. McAvinn, of McAvinn & Kicham. Mr. McAvinn had been ailing but a short time, and his death, though early, was not unexpected.

THE NEW REPORTER GETS A 15 LB. TURNIP

Ald. Lewis toiled up stairs to the den of the Times new reporter today with a load that taxed even his powers of endurance. He had brought the burden from St. Martins, with this inscription: "Mr. Sam McCurdy sends the Times New Reporter one large turnip, girth 28 inches, weight 15 lb. and challenges Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to find a larger one."

Ald. Lewis had been in St. Martins, had seen the monster turnip in the garden, and was commissioned to deliver it as stated. He did so, and the eyes of the new reporter bulged out so much that his glasses fell off. The turnip is on exhibition in the Times window.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—John P. Grant, the veteran cashier of St. Stephen Bank, was compelled yesterday to leave his work on account of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Grant is a brother-in-law of the late Judge Stevens and has been in the service of the bank for over fifty years.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING. When Mr. Peter Binks was asked this morning if he would have any cause for thanksgiving tomorrow, he replied promptly and vigorously in the affirmative.

"The city council," said Mr. Binks, "have been dealing this year with the waterworks, the sanitary conveniences in the market and the west side dredging."

"True," said the Times new reporter, "they might also have tackled something else," went on Mr. Binks.

"Quite so," assented the new reporter. "Well," said Mr. Binks, "I'm thankful they didn't."

MORE SOCIETIES IN THE RUNNING

The Times Great Voting Contest for \$200 in Gold is Attracting Universal Attention---There Are Societies Not Yet Represented Which Should Find Many Friends.

Popular interest in the Evening Times great voting contest continues unabated. Each of the different organizations seems determined to be the fortunate possessor of the purse of gold. Yesterday was the most exciting day of the contest. A great deal of good natured rivalry was manifested by the friends of the leaders, each vying with the other in an effort to secure first place.

The New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P., increased their vote to 130, while several other societies entered the contest for the first time. They were the Marlborough Lodge of the Sons of England, the Independent Order of Good Templars, Victoria Sporting Club, Beavers, Loyalist Div. Sons of Temperance, the Y. M. C. A. and La Tour Court, I. O. F. The last named organization made its initial bow with 60 votes to its credit, its representative stating that the society was in the fight to stay. It would appear from present indications that a lively battle will be waged by several of the fraternal organizations between whom a spirit of friendly, but nevertheless intense rivalry exists. It is said that at several of the regular meetings of these societies the matter will be brought up and committees appointed to collect coupons, while individual members are entering their subscriptions that they may read the daily story and standing of the societies in the contest.

Never before in the history of St. John journalism has the public interest been so aroused. The Times new feature is being discussed at the street corners, in the homes and wherever men "meet" to congregate. It is an innovation that has caught the town. Even the children are showing an unusual interest in the contest. One little fellow walked into the Times office yesterday and handed in two coupons with the remark: "This is for papa's lodge."

"Papa's lodge" proved to be Marlborough Lodge of the Sons of England, and the boy's votes were credited to that organization. Other coupons have been received through the mail written in a childish scrawl, showing the pride which the tots manifest in their father's favorite society.

This morning two votes were received by mail. The sender was evidently carried away by his enthusiasm for the contest, and sent a stamp to carry the votes to their destination, instead of buying two additional votes and sending them by messenger.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day, the publication of the Times will be omitted, in observance of the holiday, but the office will be open for business, and votes will be received and placed to the credit of the various organizations.

Below is given the standing of the contestants:

N. B. Lodge K. of P., 136
La Tour Court I. O. F., 60
La Tour Sec. T. of H. and T., 52
St. Mary's Band, 51
Portland Methodist Y. M. A., 40
Father Matthew Ass'n., 37
Longshoremen's Ass'n., 18
Knights of Columbus, 21
Junior Beavers, 8
Marathon Athletic Club, 7
Loyalist Div., Sons of T., 5
Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E., 3
Neptune Rowing Club, 3
Victoria Skating Club, 2
Y. M. C. A., 2
Alexandra Sec. T. of H. and T., 2
Salvation Army, 2
I. O. G. T., 1

POLICE COURT OF MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—Constable A. W. Belyea, who was arrested last evening by I. C. R. Officer Perry, charged with violating the rules forbidding carriages entering the I. C. R. shops to execute papers, was discharged from court this morning under straitened circumstances. I. C. R. Solicitor Sherren and Officer Perry, who made the arrest, were both present when the prisoner was brought from the cell, but neither would prosecute. Sherren stated that the I. C. R. disclaimed all responsibility in connection with the matter. Belyea alleges he had a warrant for a party's arrest, but the court was not satisfied by Perry. An action for false arrest, he says, will be brought. Perry told the court he was simply carrying out instructions given the I. C. R. police. The case has aroused much interest in railway circles.

Jack Jonah, a coloured inmate, when brought before the police magistrate this morning was somewhat startled when the magistrate announced: "You are not to be placed in jail again this winter, you can let out in the cold."

WEDDINGS Dunlop-McLeod

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the Hotel Ottawa this morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Nellie McLeod was united in marriage to James Dunlop, Rev. James Crisp, of Zion church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Long, and the groom was supported by Reuben McLeod, brother of the bride. The bride wore a pretty gown of white muslin and the bridesmaid was attired in white muslin, trimmed with blue ribbon. After the ceremony the happy couple left for St. Martins, where they will reside.

An interesting event took place last evening in the Cathedral, when George A. Britt, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Winifred Walsh by Rev. A. W. Meahan.

The bride, who was prettily costumed, was attended by Miss Catherine Kelly, while Arthur McCarthy ably supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt will reside on Brunswick street.

Archdeacon Pentreath, of British Columbia, will address a public meeting in St. Mary's school room this evening upon his experience in the work of Canada. The St. Mary's band will render a short programme during the course of the evening.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will meet on Thursday evening, 18th inst., as usual. A full attendance is requested. They will also give a good concert in Foresters' Hall on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Five ladies have gone to Boston to represent the local branch of the W. C. T. U. at the world's convention to open Wednesday in Tremont Temple. Those who have gone are Mrs. J. H. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, Fairville, president of the New Brunswick union; Mrs. H. Sprague, wife of Rev. Dr. Sprague; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Charles H. Dearborn, president of the local union, and Mrs. Day.

Widow of Jefferson Davis De d NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10.25 o'clock last night.

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