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POST CARDS SEIZED

Sydney Isaacs Charged With Selling Suggestive Post Cards in His Store on Mill Street.

The case against Sydney Isaacs, charged with selling suggestive post cards in his store known as the Cigar Box, on Mill street, was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon, and Judge Ritchie, in scathing terms denounced the cards that Patrolman McCollom had seized and submitted in evidence.

Isaacs claimed that the cards were not worse than those sold in any stationery store, and he did not regard any he had sold as obscene. About 150 cards were seized at the Cigar Box yesterday afternoon, and it is understood the case will rest at that.

Judge Ritchie pointed out that the law imposes a penalty of two years without a fine on persons found guilty of selling such cards.

THE G. T. R. TROUBLE

OTTAWA, May 9 (Special)—Prof. Short and J. G. O'Donoghue, two of the commissioners on the board of investigation and conciliation in connection with the differences between the G. T. R. Co. and their machinists, met at the labor department offices last night, but owing to the unexpected absence of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., the third member of the board, no decision was made as to the conduct of the investigation. Another meeting will be arranged for later in the week.

Nothing has quite so delicate a poise as character. Whisperings may dislodge it.

FISHERMEN HAD AWFUL EXPERIENCE; SIX DAYS AT SEA IN AN OPEN DORY

American Fishermen Rescued by Steamer Bornu and Taken to Halifax---Miraculously Saved from Death from Exposure or Starvation---Six Days in Open Boat Without Food or Water.

Halifax, N. S., May 8—David H. Steele, of the American fishing schooner Montrose, who with his dory mate, Columbus C. McPhee, were brought into port yesterday afternoon by the Elder-Dempster steamer Bornu, by whom they had been miraculously rescued from death by exposure and starvation on the open seas, were for six days and five nights in an open dory without food or water, drifting in their frail boat at the mercy of the waves and winds.

Steele, the younger of the two brave fishermen, tells the following thrilling story of their awful exposure, their desperate endurance, and their providential deliverance just as the last spark of hope had vanished.

"Our schooner, The Mystery, of Boston, in charge of Captain Steele, sailed out of Plymouth harbor for Brown's Bank April 20, on three weeks' fishing trip.

"We called at Boothbay for bait and ice, sailing from there Sunday morning.

"On Thursday morning McPhee and I left the schooner in a small dory with one day's supply of water and enough food for our dinner. There was considerable fog when we started out and in a short time it closed down upon us and completely hid the schooner from view. Our luck was bad and after fishing without success for about three hours we decided to give up and go back to our vessel. After rowing for some time we caught sight of her sailing from us as she was coursing up and down in quest of the dories. We called to her, but were unable to attract her attention, and before we knew it she was out of sight, leaving us in the deepening fog. We improvised a sail and started off in what we thought to be the direction in which she had gone.

"All night we sailed without succeeding in catching sight of our missing vessel. Next morning we decided to make for land and started out for the southwest of Brown's Bank. All day we sailed, but at night a breeze sprang up which carried away our sail and we were driven out to sea.

"At the end of the first day the water gave out, and we were driven nearly wild with thirst. Maddened with hunger, we strove to eat the stale bait in the bottom of our dory, but it sickened us, and at length we were obliged to give it up. From time to time we endeavored to catch some fish which might appease our hunger, but in this we failed. Just before sundown on the fourth evening we caught sight of a sailing vessel. We made desperate efforts to signal her, but she sailed away before we could attract her attention. Early Sunday morning we cast our anchor and laid down and slept from sheer exhaustion and despair.

"About 8 o'clock we were roused by a shrill whistle and in joy beheld a steamer close alongside. In joyful anticipation we cut the anchor rope and seized the oars, but when the steamer's crew saw that the dory was manned she drew off and, despite our piteous calls for aid and our frantic efforts to reach her, she was soon out of sight.

"Our position which was desperate before now seemed absolutely hopeless. With hands and feet frozen and strength completely spent we fell into the bottom of the boat and decided to let fate take its course. We fell into a delirious sleep and awoke with a start to find that only a few rods away was the friendly light of a steamer. In frantic joy I aroused my sleeping mate and, bracing ourselves for one final effort, we again seized the oars and struck out in the direction of life and safety. With our parched throats we called for aid and to our delight our feeble cry was answered from the steamer's side. We saw the steamer change her course and bear down upon us.

"In a moment she was beside us and her companion ladder was dropped down. We were too weak to grasp it, but some of the crew came down and tenderly lifted us to the deck, leaving the dory to its fate. No greater kindness could have been shown anyone than that which we received at the hands of the officers, crew and passengers of the Bornu."

Steele is thirty years of age and is a native of Cape Breton. He will doubtless recover in a few weeks, although his body bears marks of his awful experience. Both hands and feet are frozen.

McPhee is a native of Prince Edward Island. He escaped more fortunately, and is now able to be around.

The Elder-Demster steamer Bornu was on a voyage from Vera Cruz for Montreal.

Bridgewater, N. S., May 8—(Special)—The schooner Montrose, Captain Walters, brought into port yesterday two American fishermen named Publicover and Reid, who were picked up S.S.W. of Seal Island, on Brown's Bank, after being fifty hours in their dory. The men got astray from the schooner Mystery, of Boston, Captain Steele, master. They were taken in charge by United States Consul Owen and provided with clothing and board, and tomorrow will be forwarded to Boston.

Publicover formerly belonged to West Dublin.

Boston, May 8—The Mystery left Boston today to search for the four men who at the time of sailing had not been heard from. Alexander Steele, one of the two landed at Halifax, is a brother of Captain George Steele, of the Mystery. Alexander was to have been married today to a Cambridge girl. The two men still missing are Captain Herbert Publico, of Nova Scotia, and Jackson Nanson, of Prince Edward Island.

Captain Steele and his brother belong in Sydney (C. B.)

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF FRENCH STEAMSHIP

The Poitov, Beaten to Pieces on Uruguayan Coast, Carried 300 Passengers, and 200 Were Rescued---Vessel and Cargo Will Be Total Loss.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 8—The French transport Maritimes steamer Poitou, from Marseilles, April 6 for this port, has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, on the coast of Uruguay. She is understood to have had three hundred passengers on board, and according to the latest reports received here nearly 200 passengers have been rescued and brought here.

The vessel and her cargo probably will prove a total loss. The casualty list has been reported at 100 but this has not been corroborated. A number of steamers have left here for the scene of the wreck and the government is doing everything possible to succor the shipwrecked people.

San Jose Ignacio, or Punta Piedras Point, is a small rocky promontory surrounded by reefs. It is 21 miles west of Cape St. Maria, on the southeastern coast of Uruguay, and about 150 miles from Montevideo.

The vessel was driven on the rocks yesterday. She lies thirty yards from shore near a little town called Rincon de Herrero. A heavy gale has been blowing for several days and it still continues. This renders the work of rescue very difficult. Tugs from the locality were unable to approach the Poitou and had to run to the nearest harbors for shelter. In spite of the heavy sea, however, about 200 of those on board reached the shore in one way or another. The efforts to get the remainder of the passengers and crew to dry land are being renewed with untiring efforts.

A panic broke out on board when she grounded and a number of fear-stricken people jumped overboard. According to one report a number of women were forced to remain below hatches. Some of those who jumped managed to swim ashore but many were drowned. It is known that customs officers at Rincon de Heerero saved fifty passengers. The dwellers on the coast are doing everything possible to help the people get ashore and are taking the best of care of those that reached the land.

Those still on board the vessel can be seen from the shore making despairing signals. The Uruguayan authorities have sent a number of doctors to the scene of the wreck.

MANY WATCHED FATAL BATTLE

Terrible Duel in New York Italian Quarter Watched by Hundreds --- Murderer Flies Over Roofs.

(New York American, May 7.)

A stolen wife, jealousy and vengeance worked together to bring a murder to No. 232 East Twenty-ninth street last night at the end of a fearsome battle that raged for half an hour over a balustrade, with a sixty-foot fall to death, threatening the loser of the fight.

Bernardo Reizz proved the victim. Rosario Miceli, the murderer, escaped over the roofs after firing with a pistol at a hundred of his countrymen and the police who pursued him.

Only three months ago, according to stories they tell in the neighborhood, Misceli was married, with great pomp, to the girl whom he and Reizz had courted as rivals for years.

The other day the bride disappeared. Miceli said she was stolen and that the unsuccessful suitor was implicated in the abduction. Reizz taunted the bereft husband and said she had eloped with a handsomer man. The two men became deadly enemies and the people in the neighborhood knew that, sooner or later, it would come to blood.

Last evening Reizz, walking to his apartments on the sixth floor of the tenement building where Miceli also lived, saw the latter slap aged Camelia Bimotti across the face. "You know, too, who stole my wife!" he was crying angrily, when Reizz burst in between and flung the deserted husband to one side.

In the next second Miceli had drawn a revolver. Before he could fire Reizz had sprung upon him and was fighting for possession of the gun.

Cursing and snarling at each other, sometimes on their knees, sometimes rolling. Miceli trying to bring the pistol point to bear against the other's head, while Reizz battled to snatch the weapon from him.

The scuffle attracted all the other residents in the tenement, who added their screams to the hubbub.

Slowly Miceli bore the other man toward the banister that guarded the six flights of stairs from the hallway. He forced Reizz back so that his head hung over the edge. Then he pinioned one hand with his knee, changed his grip of the other, and while he held the man motionless he forced the revolver down against his head, in spite of the despairing clutch of the other's hand.

Apparently everybody was fascinated by the struggle, so that they made no move to interfere. At last, by main strength, Miceli pushed the muzzle of the revolver into the helpless Reizz's mouth. Then he pulled the trigger.

The dead man's body toppled over the banister and tumbled down the stairs to the street door and out upon the pavement at a policeman's feet. When the latter reached the upper floors, however, the murderer was too far away over the roofs to be captured.

SCARCITY OF PREACHERS

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre returned yesterday from Charlotte county, where he has been in connection with the work of the Baptist Home Mission Board.

Dr. McIntyre said that there still seemed to be no prospect of increasing the numbers of ordained preachers, and that when the student returned to their colleges in October there would be at least twenty pastorates in New Brunswick without a pastor.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the St. Martins Telephone Company, which was announced to be held yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to Friday, May 17.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT

In Letter to a Pittsburg Editor He States His Position in the Moyer-Haywood Labor Controversy

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9—John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World of Pittsburg has received the following letter from President Roosevelt in acknowledgement of an editorial recently published in his paper in connection with the Moyer-Haywood controversy which he sent to the president:—

"The White House, Washington,
"May 7, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Pringle:

"Nothing that has been spoken or written that I have seen of the Moyer and Haywood controversy has pleased me as much as your letter and editorial. In my letter I wished to drive a wedge in between the honest law-abiding men—with whom I feel much sympathy—and those worst foes of the movement who preached anarchy and lawless violence; just as I wish to see a wedge driven between the capitalist who is an oppresor or swindler, and the capitalist who strives to do right by all his fellows the man who is an American citizen first and a capitalist second. Above all I want to express my absolute agreement with your final paragraph, running as follows:

" 'The Labor World has not a word to utter regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their present terrible position.

" 'We hope they are innocent and will be proved to be so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge against them will not, in our estimation, exonerate them from the charge of preaching an industrial and social policy that is damaging to the best interests of the wage workers of the country.'

Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MUST CUT OUT THE LIVING STATUES

England Aroused Just Now Over Form of Entertainment Which Managers Claim is High Art.

LONDON, May 8—For many months "living statuary' has been a universal feature in the programmes of music halls both in London and in the country. The craze started in a west-end hall, where a poseure, covered with a white coating, made of Russian tallow, bismuth and other ingredients, gave representations of well known classic statues. W. T. Stead saw her on his first visit to a music hall. He afterwards described the entertainment as drivel for the dregs, but excepted the living statue, whom he praised for her beauty and refinement. This made her famous and soon every hall in the country had its bronze figures, Elgin marbles, etc.

Now, when the craze is beginning to die out in London, though it is still very general in the provinces, a loud outcry is being raised against such performances, on the ground of immorality. Bishops and deans, sculptors and painters have declared against them, the former on the grounds of immorality and the latter on the ground of art. The Manchester and Birmingham authorities have forbidden further exhibitions of the human form divine in this guise, but London, up to the present, has not taken any action. The managers of the music halls and the living statues, of course, plead that the shows are given entirely in the cause of art. They argue that the public will be elevated by them to an appreciation of the beauties of the sculptor's art.

A well known comedian, who was among the many actors and artists canvassed by a morning paper in regard to the shows, said that when he saw the general public flocking around the classic statues in the British Museum and other galleries, he would believe that they were influenced by love of art, but not before.

WILL GET MANY MORE BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

As a Result of Cheaper Postage from United Kingdom to Canada.

(London Daily Mail.)

The announcement that Mr. Buxton, the postmaster-general, intends to reduce the rate for newspapers, magazines, and trade journals to Canada from May 1 onwards has given great satisfaction in commercial circles, and there is enthusiastic recognition of the advantages which the new rule will confer on the community in Canada.

Publishing and distributing agencies have been preparing for a large edition to their Canadian work. The "Daily Mail" has decided, in view of the new arrangement, to increase at once its great trading connexion with Canada.

Mr. Smart, manager of the news department of Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, could not say too much in favor of Mr. Buxton's reform. "What it means," he said, "is that Canada in the future, instead of reading American papers, will read English papers. Hitherto tens of thousands of people have been content with American news and views because English journals were prohibitive in price on account of the postage.

"The new charges will help commerce in this country too. There are, at a moderate estimate, three million readers in Canada. They will now read English advertisements in their papers instead of American advertisements. That means that English goods will find a wide, new market.

"To show that we believe in the practical effect of the change, let me say that I have now a staff working hard to perfect arrangements for the enormously increased export of English journals which will follow. We believe that we shall send to Canada under the new regulations a thousand papers wher we now send one. Within a week I shall be able to send 50,000 journals daily.

Other large firms bore out the views of Messrs. Smith and Son, Messrs. Wyman were confident that the change would greatly benefit this country and Canada. "It will," said Mr. Macintosh, the managing director, "undoubtedly increase very largely the sale of English periodicals there. It is an excellent change."

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FISHERY BULLETIN

Halifax, N. S., May 8.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth—Alewives, cod, haddock, halibut, lobsters and trout fair.
Port La Tour—Cod and lobsters fair.
Lockeport—Cod and lobsters fair.
Liverpool—Lobsters and salmon fair, alewives scarce.
Lunenburg—Lobsters and salmon fair, alewives scarce.
Lunenburg—Lobsters fair.
Salmon River—Lobsters and trout fair.
Canso—Lobsters fair, cod scarce.
Port Malcom—Herring and lobsters fair.
West Arichat—Lobsters fair.
Arichat—Lobsters fair, few cod and haddock reported.
Pet. de Grat—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.
St. Anns—Herring plenty.
Pt. Hawkesbury—Lobsters fair.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Pt. Escuminac—Herring fair.
Shippigan—Lobsters fair, herring scarce.

QUEBEC.

Grand Pabos—Lobsters plenty, herring fair.
Ste Adelaide de Pabos—Herring and lobsters very plenty.
Grand River—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.
Perce—Herring and lobsters plenty.
Barachois—Herring very plenty.
Pt. St. Peter—Herring very plenty, lobsters fair.
Douglastown—Few herring reported this morning.
All branches dull at Spry Bay, Sand Point, Musquodoboit, Whitehead, Port Hood, Descousse, Paspebiac, Queensport, St. Peters, and Anticosti.

BAIT.

Obtainable at Queensport, Half Island Cove, Half Way Cove, Bras dor Lakes, Newport Point, Georgetown and Marble Mountain District.

Ice at Digby, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport, St. Marys Bay, Sandy Cove, Lunenburg, Canso, Queensport, Newport Point, Yarmouth, Lockport, and Port Hawkesbury.

Ice Report—Cheticamp, C. B., ice still on coast. Margaree, broken up ice near the coast. Malpeque, P. E. I., ice moving off. Shippigan Harbor not yet clear of ice. Bonaventure Bay fairly clear of ice.

MRS. J. V. TROOP

The death of Mrs. Katherine Troop occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence, 96 Wentworth street, after a brief illness. For upwards of sixty-six years Mrs. Troop had been a resident of St. John. She was known and greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will learn with much regret that she has passed away.

She was the daughter of Israel I. Fellows, of Granville (N. S.), where she was born in 1815, and had therefore attained the advanced aged of ninety-two years. In 1838 she married Jacob V. Troop, and in company with her husband moved to this city two years later. From the time of her arrival in St. John Mrs. Troop became a prominent worker in connection with Centenary church and continued all her life to take a great interest in the church and its welfare.

In her younger days she entertained largely and was well known in St. John society until her husband's death in 1881. Contrary to the majority of her sex, Mrs. Troop took a great interest in politics. She was a staunch Liberal and took a keen interest in questions of the day. Until about three weeks ago she enjoyed robust health, when her strength began to fail and she passed quietly away at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Troop is survived by one sister—Mrs. S. S. Hall, of this city, and leaves four children—two sons, Howard D. and Jacob V., and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Smith, widow of A. C. Smith, and Mrs. Lizzie McLauchlan, wife of Charles McLauchlan, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence to Fernhill.

As the result of the collision Monday between the steamers Aberdeen and the Crystal Stream, A. W. Baird for the company owning the Aberdeen has started an action for damages against the People's Steamship Company, owners of the Crystal Stream.

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(Halifax Herald)

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