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ALMOST CARRIED THROUGH FALLS**North End Men Had Narrow Escape from Accident**

Surrounded by a field of heavy ice which was jammed closely about their boat, J. Rowan and S. Dingee of Indian town were nearly carried through the seething waters of Sunday morning and were rescued by the Ferry Steamer E. Ross. They had gone out to pick up a drifting boom.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—(Special)—The Globe today predicts that the Ontario elections will take place June 10 or 11.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fraser and Mrs. Bruce Sutherland Robb nee Miss Annie Fraser will receive their friends on Tuesday afternoon the 31st, at their home Craigie Lee, Westmorland Road.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 30th.—The leading stocks were quiet and steady today. Rio Bonds which were active in Toronto Saturday selling up to 80 sold here today at 79 compared with 78 on Saturday. Ogilvie Pfd. showed further strength, selling up to 120 while Lake of the Woods Milling Co. made a gain to 114. Other features were Mexican Bonds 78 7-8, Mexican 48 1-2 Nova Scotia Steel Pfd. 111 1-4, Pacific 132 3-4, Soo 106. Power 92.

WINTER PORT TRADE

The following is a comparative statement of the valuation of exports that have gone forward up to date this season and last.

1907-8, eighty-one steamers, \$17,083,538.
1906-7, eighty-one steamers, \$13,577,561.
Gain for 1907-8 to date, \$3,505,977.
Grain shipments to date 5,250,000 bus.

Several chinamen who have been attending Brussels street Sunday school played detectives a few days ago with good effect. Suspicious that gambling was going on in a small Chinese grocery store on Paradise Row they visited the place and secured loaded dice and other paraphernalia. A charge has been entered in the police court and the case will be heard tomorrow.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S THIRD LETTER ON THE DOMINION UNDER REVIEW

After reading Mr. Kipling's third article in Collier's, no one can have any doubt that he was tremendously impressed with Canada. "There is in the letter, 'Testing the Elder Sister's Strength,' more evidence of sincerity than in the previous articles. His mannerisms are not so pronounced; there is less palpable striving to say striking things; less cold-blooded effort to treat common things picturesquely. The material for the third letter must have come to Kipling without his seeking. Keeping a sharp lookout, and a receptive mind, he has simply let the impressions sink into him.

Unerringly he picks out some of the things that are distinctly Canadian. For example: "A piano-top buggy on a muddy, board-sidewalked street, all cut up by the narrow tires the shingling at the corner of a verandah on a new-built house; a broken snake fence gridding an old pasture of gulleins and skull-headed boulders; a wisp of Virginia creeper climbing splendidly on the edge of a patch of corn; half a dozen panels of snow-fence above a cutting, or even a shameless patent-medicine advertisement, yellow on the black of a tobacco-barn, can make the heart thump and the eyes fill if the beholder or have only touched the life of which they are part. What must they mean to the native-born?" And while the newly-arrived Englishman fails to understand the significance of the "little things a fellow carter about," if he stays in Canada for two years, takes a run home, and comes back again, he is "made free of the Brotherhood." In passing, he mentions the sort of Englishman who complains that the land "does not know he remarks that the complaint is just, for 'the land suspends all judgment when it sees him,' and ment on all men till it has seen them work."

Here is a good quotable passage about the cities: "Again, as always, it was the dignity of the cities that impressed an austere Northern dignity of outline, grouping, and perspective, aloof from the rush of traffic in the streets. Montreal, of the blue-roofed priests and the French notices had it, and Ottawa, of the grey stone palaces and the St. Petersburg-like shining water frontages, and Toronto, consumingly commercial, carried the same power in the same repose. Men are always building better than they know, and perhaps this steadfast architecture is waiting for the race when their first flurry of newly-realized expansion shall have spent itself, and the present huddle of telephone poles in the streets shall have been abolished. There are strong objections to any non-usable, bi-lingual community within a nation, but however much the French are made to hang back in the work of development, their withdrawn and unconcerned character, of lumber that she carried caused a spreading of her seams; and she sank as deep in the water as her load would let her. Then she turned on her side until her masts, whipped clean of most of their rigging and sails, were resting in the water.

DAYLIGHT BY LEGISLATION**Bill now Before British House Creates Much Amusement**

New York, March 28.—Six men who had been through the remarkable wreck of the American schooner William H. Skinner, which during a storm off the Carolina coast turned over on her port side and later righted herself, arrived here on the Canard Liner, Etruria from Queenstown. Among them was Captain J. Griffin.

The schooner sailed from Getageton, South Carolina on February 14, and the next day met with northwesterly gales and heavy head seas. A leak was sprung—and

the cargo of lumber that she carried caused a spreading of her seams; and she sank as deep in the water as her load would let her. Then she turned on her side until her masts, whipped clean of most of their rigging and sails, were resting in the water.

"It was a ticklish moment," said the skipper, "but there was nothing for us to do but to climb over the gunwale and see what she would do next. The seas were running very high, and they would lift the masts up and down on the crest of the waves. This sort of thing kept up for about three hours and then an unusually large wave seemed to get under the masts and lift them up in the air. She did not settle on her side again, but instead righted and we all clambered up on deck again."

"Most of our water had been tainted, but we had sufficient to last us with economy. Our biscuits were pretty briny, but they kept us alive. We had to live on the deck, as the ship was waterlogged,

and we could not go below. It was very much of a hardship, but we managed to keep alive until the Bray Head, a steamship bound from Galveston to Belfast, picked us up."

AN OLD MURDER STORY REVIVED**Wm. Sangster, in New York, Confesses Crime Committed Last October**

Montreal, March 30.—The report from New York that William Sangster had confessed to the Back River murder last October recalls the story:

The crime was committed on Saturday, October 26th last, on the Back River road, a short distance beyond Cote's Hotel. Delorme, who was 23 years old, was driving home from market with his parents, the latter going in a wagon about three hundred yards ahead of him. The elder Delormes saw two men sitting by the road as they drove on, but were not disturbed, and took no particular notice of the men. But when the younger men drove by the two jumped out from the roadside and one seized the bridle of his horse, while the other pulled a revolver and told Delorme to hand over his money. Instead of doing this Delorme tried to push the men back, when he fired two shots at him, one of which struck the young farmer just back of the right ear.

The noise of the shots terrified the horse so that it ran away. The parents, hearing the shooting, turned back in time to stop the runaway, and found their son lying in the wagon, bleeding from the wound. He however, was still conscious and did not think that he had been badly hurt. He told them that he had been shot by highwaymen just past Cote's Hotel. The party, however did not turn back but hastened towards their home three miles the other side of St. Vincent de Paul.

On reaching the latter place, however, young Delorme was so weak from loss of blood that he was taken to a doctor's house and put to bed there. The next day his condition was worse, and he was brought to the Notre Dame hospital, where it was at once seen that he was in a critical condition. Several efforts were made to extract the bullet without success, and after lingering for some weeks young Delorme died.

POLICE COURT

John Elliott, alias John Allan, who was arrested Saturday on charge of stealing four overcoats, was today found guilty and sentenced by Judge Ritchie to four years and eight months in Dorchester reformatory.

Jerry Daley was sentenced to four years also in Dorchester for stealing a watch from Thomas Woodworth on Wednesday last.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Steamer Manchester Mariner arrived at Manchester last Friday from this port.

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NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Houlton members of Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine, are looking forward with pleasure to a trip to Woodstock, in the near future, when the Luxor Temple of St. John will be present to confer degrees of the Temple.

F. P. Clark lost another valuable horse Saturday. The animal was recently purchased from parties in Calais. It was being shipped to Houlton. When they went to feed it at McAdam the horse was found dead from strangulation.

Bobby Vail, who has been spending the winter with his mother at her home in Hodgdon, left here Wednesday, for Portsmouth, Va., where he has signed to play ball this season.

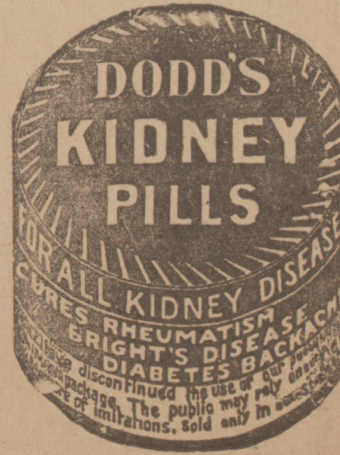
One Fitzsimmons who has caused the authorities considerable trouble by his persistency in pocket peddling was deported Saturday by Immigrant Inspector Arndt. He belonged to St. John and to that place he was shipped.—[Arroostook Pioneer.

London, March 29.—The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, showed little change today from that of yesterday. According to the attending physician, he had a fair night and a quiet day.

CORSICAN IN; HAD BAD TRIP**Allan Liner arrived from Liverpool this Morning—She Had a Rough time**

After one of the roughest trips of the season, the Allan R. M. Corsican Captain Outram, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in port this morning at 9 o'clock and docked at No. 5 berth. Captain Outram reports that the trip across the Atlantic was one of the roughest he has experienced. The Corsican left Liverpool on the 9th of March with 25 saloon, 500 second and 600 steerage passengers aboard. For the first three days the steamer encountered strong westerly gales which kicked up mountainous seas. The Corsican reaches Halifax Saturday afternoon, and lands 100 second, 20 saloon and 600 steerage passengers. After discharging cargo the steamer left for here on Saturday night, bringing around 5 saloon and 400 second class passengers. The passengers will be forwarded West by two special trains which left at noon.

Chief of Police Clark says that the parties who bought the overcoats from the prisoner, John Elliott, alias John Allan, leave them at police headquarters, and thus avoid trouble.

**American Fleet at Magdalena Bay.****THE FLEET AT MAGDALENA BAY**
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Norton, March 28.—J. V. Jackson, grand chief templar, of Moncton, was here today the guest of A. C. M. Lawson, on his return from Newcastle Bridge, where he went yesterday to attend the district lodge of Queens county.

Howard Leonard, who has spent the winter here as millwright for Harold Perkins, went to his home at Codys yesterday.

On Thursday the portable mill owned by Thompson & Bowser, of Upper Sackville, arrived and was moved to near the home of Patrick Cogger on the pier road, where it will cut for Herman Myers. Mr. Myers will have another mill cutting for him in another week at Hatfield's Point.

Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of East Hampton (Conn.), after spending about three months with relatives here, returned to her home on Thursday.

The new house of H. A. Myers is receiving its finishing touches.

Harold Perkins moved his lath mill from Campbell Settlement to the cut here at the station on Thursday last. The mill owned by D. P. Lewis of Nova Scotia, that cut for him, has been moved to the Valley road to cut for Herbert Monahan. William Leonard, of Avenmore, died at his home on Thursday last, and was buried at Belleisle Creek on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Coleman officiated.

The body of the late Peter Cosman, sr., of Kingston, was brought here Wednesday morning and taken to his old home for interment. Rev. Abraham Perry conducted the obsequies. Friends and relatives from St. John and Kingston, Kings county, were present.

**THE GEORGIA AT TARGET PRACTICE, MAGDALENA BAY**
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The janitor of a small church on the south side of New York raises a few chickens in a small enclosure in his back yard. The eggs of these he sells to some members of the church. On a Saturday one of his customers asked him if he could spare a dozen eggs within the next two or three days. "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the janitor, "I'll bring you a dozen fresh ones tomorrow morning." "Oh, no," protested the housewife; "I should not want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, John." "Well,"