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A HUNDRED DROWNED OFF VANCOUVER COAST.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—A great marine disaster has occurred near Carmanah, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The str. Valencia of San Francisco, a regular liner sailing between points in California and Washington, Victoria and the north, and which was due in Victoria last night, was wrecked off Cape Beale, going ashore on a rocky and perilous place.

The first news of the disaster reached Captain Gandin, receiver of wrecks, late yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of nine of the survivors in a boat which succeeded in landing at Telegraph Hut, on the coast, several miles from the scene of the disaster. Information obtainable from them as to the loss of life when the Valencia struck and the crew and passengers took to the boats, is of the vaguest sort. There were considerably over one hundred persons on board.

Patterson, the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, wired that sixty persons had been drowned, and asked that assistance be rushed from Victoria at the earliest moment.

Five hours have elapsed since the first intelligence of the loss of the Valencia, and little further information has come to hand. All the people can do now is to wait in terror for tidings from the crews of vessels which are hurrying thither, the first of which cannot reach there before ten o'clock today. The vessel is reported to be against a cliff and the survivors who reached shore near Carmanah are the only men who can furnish details of the affair. They have already told their story, although a disconnected one. The reason the vessel proceeded so far north and how she came to strike on the coast still remains unexplained.

The passenger list is not yet obtainable, but Victorians are looking on the present vessel for W. H. Languey, the well known local barrister, and his bride, formerly Miss Raiss. Another bridal couple on board are A. Downey of Saanich and wife, the latter a Miss Camp. J. Lyle, a former purser of the Rosalie, and Mr. Fay, an insurance man, were also on board.

The steamer Queen City, which left here last night for the west coast, had on board a number of Indians who were to land both at Cloose and Pachena Bay, where the Valencia is. This being the case, the Queen City could not fail to see the stranded vessel, and may have already rendered help. The steamer Queen City will bring the survivors to Victoria today. The lost may be safely put at fifty or sixty and those in peril at about ninety. Two young men, Daykin and Loman, have gone to the scene in a small boat with ropes, and in hope of rescuing the two men who are on the face of the cliff and unable to get up or back to the ship and in peril of the rising tide.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 24.—The wrecked steamer Valencia is insured for approximately $150,000, of which amount three-fourths is carried in English underwriters and the remainder in San Francisco. In addition to the Queen, which was sent to the scene of the wreck, the steamer City of Topeka was dispatched from this city at six o'clock last night.

BELLINGHAM, Wn., Jan. 24.—Last night the salvage steamer Salvor, from Victoria, reached the scene of the wreck of the Valencia, but had to stand by until daylight, being unable to render assistance to the survivors during the night. The work is now proceeding.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 24.—The steamer Salvor is returning to Victoria with sixty corpses from the Valencia disaster. The vessel should reach Victoria about 4.30 this afternoon.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 24.—A special to the Times from Bamfield says the Valencia has gone to pieces and all on board are lost.

CANADIAN NEWS

Mill Hand Drowned at Point Wolfe, N. B.

Was Probably Carried Over Dam and Out to Sea—West India Steamship Service.

SUSSEX, Jan. 26.—C. T. White received a telephone message from Point Wolfe this morning to the effect that one of his employes, Roland Lewis, was drowned there this morning about 11 o'clock. The accident is somewhat of a mystery. Lewis was working about the mill and was heard to cry for assistance. He was not seen again and it is supposed that he was carried over the mill dam and may perhaps be taken out to sea.

As the tide was high this morning, there was no chance to find the body. Lewis was a married man, but had no children. He and his wife kept the mill boarding house. He was about thirty-five years of age.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Eustace Burke, Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica, reports, the department says, that it is persistently reported there that the Elder-Dempster Co. propose taking up the West India steamship service, including Jamaica, with a well equipped fleet of steamers, to run from Halifax and St. John in the winter months and Montreal in the summer. In this connection, he says, much significance is given to the fact of the steamship company in question having on the stocks six steamers to their order, four being of light draught and all capable of steaming fifteen knots, with accommodation for one hundred first-class passengers. This would result in promoting closer trade between the British possessions.

At the same time Mr. Burke adds that the new line to New York is doing a big business and is taking part of the Canadian trade. The Canada-Jamaica Co., on account of the development of trade between the colonies, are doing away with the chartered boats and building a fleet of their own.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Development and Tourist Association last night, it was decided not to hold "home comers' week" this summer. The report of the ways and means committee showed receipts $1,728, expenditures $1,521. A committee will proceed at once with the campaign of advertising the province, spending five hundred dollars. Home comers' week last summer was conducted by the above association.

TORONTO, Jan. 25—Shareholders of the York County Loan and Savings Co. to the numberof about one thousand voted in favor of the reorganization of the concern at a meeting held in Association Hall last night. The scheme as outlined favors an application to the legislature for an act to empower the shareholders to take the affairs of the York Loan Co. out of the hands of the liquidators and develop the assets themselves. The shareholders' decision was the result of the report of the shareholders' committee presented by A. F. Saunders, for some years superintendent of building operations for the York Loan. The report favored estoppel of winding up proceedings, and in the event of obtaining a two-thirds vote of the shareholders the taking of steps to reorganize the company with a view to the proper conservation and development of the assets. It was proposed to apply to the legislature for power to dispose of the assets in the best interest of shareholders, this duty to be performed by a board of managers appointed by shareholders. Under the plan of small payment was to be levied on shareholders consenting to the reorganization, who would share in all the profits, while those dissenting would be given a positive guarantee that their claims would be liquidated in a certain time.

HOCKEY SUPPLIES.

Boys' Sticks, 15 Cents. Lifter, 45c.
Boys' Indian Sticks, 20 Cents. Goal 45c.
Rock Elm, 25c. Spaulding's Championship, 50c.
Algonquin, 30c. Boys' Pucks, 15c.
Iroquois, Best Quality 40c. Regulation Puck, 25c.
Grooved, 45c. Spaulding's Official Puck, 30c.

Shin Pads, 50cts. to $1.80 per Pair
Goal Pads, $1.50, $2.10 and $3.00 a Pair.
Hockey by Farrel, 10 Cents.

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CREW ABANDONED GASOLENE BOAT

Which is Probably Drifting In the Bay.

No Further Word of Supposed Barge Adrift Near Digby—Schooner W. R. Humphrey Ashore.

(Special to the Sun.)

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 25.—M. B. King of Southwest Harbor, Me., writes asking if his gasolene fishing boat has been picked up and towed in here. The boat has two motor engines, Knox make. She was fishing at Mount Desert, when the crew abandoned the boat and rowed five miles to the shore. No explanation is made why the crew abandoned the boat.

No report yet has been received respecting the supposed barge adrift near Long Island, Digby Neck, except that a large vessel outward bound, was seen to go past the supposed barge quite close, but no stoppage was made. It is supposed now that it was a schooner reefing, having settled her sails.

Early this afternoon, the tide ebbing, the sch. W. R. Humphrey, E. D. Rafuse, master, went ashore on Parrspoint, on the east side of Digby Gut, opposite Point Prim light. The vessel passed out early this afternoon from Annapolis Royal in ballast for Yarmouth, N. S. The vessel misstayed. The tug Bear River will attempt to pull her off tonight. The vessel lies in an exposed position.

The tern sch. Bluenose, Benjamin, master, arrived from New York this morning with a cargo of anthracite coal for W. E. Vanblarcom.

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER OBJECTED TO DOCUMENT

Which Was Read by Counsel For Hon. W. S. Fielding at Yesterday's Proceedings.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding called at the court house today to sign the evidence given by him in the election case examination of yesterday. When this was done, his counsel read a statement which he wished to have returned to the court along with the proceedings of the hearing, this statement being in effect that as the time within which action should have been taken up on the petition in question had elapsed, the examination which had just been concluded, was futile and of no effect. The case, he held, had elapsed.

J. J. Ritchie, K. C., counsel for the petitioner, objected to the reception of this document, holding that it was foreign to the subject of the present inquiry.

The judge ruled that he was powerless to receive or refuse to receive the statement, but, he said, he did have power to transmit the same to the trial judge or not as he thought advisable.

The case had been continued for eight months, from November of last year, but Mr. Ritchie claims that the time during which parliament was in session did not count.

EVIDENCE IN THE GAYNOR-GREENE CASE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 25.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Gaynor trial today was in reference to a charge made by W. R. Curtis, who had been inspector on the work done by Greene and Gaynor, to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1889.

The government introduced the correspondence, but before it was read, Judge Speer ordered the jury to leave the court room pending a discussion on its admissibility. The court took the question under advisement.

The government continued the introduction of documentary evidence. Nearly all of the papers introduced were personal letters between Carter and Captain Greene. They referred largely to money making schemes which Carter had under advisement, tending to indicate he was interesting himself at times with Greene and Gaynor, in coal, timber, paving, railways, inventions and other schemes.

PACKERS' CASE DRAGGING ON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—At a conference which lasted all day the attorneys in the packers case were still trying, when evening arrived, to come to an agreement regarding the facts involved in the case. The jury was dismissed for the day early in the afternoon and Judge Humphrey was informed that if an agreement was reached it would be submitted to him in the morning.

During the day several messages regarding the case passed between District Attorney Morrison, who is conducting the case here, and Attorney General Moody in Washington.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. B. FRUIT GROWERS.

Display of Fruit Was of Exceptionally High Order--Two Delegates For Dominion Conference of Fruit Growers--Interesting Addresses.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opened here this morning with President J. C. Gilman in the chair. There was a good attendance and the display of fruit, especially of apples was of an exceptionally high order.

The president delivered an interesting address reviewing the work of the association.

Wm. McIntosh, St. John, gave a most valuable talk on "Injurious Insects," his lecture being illustrated with wall charts and specimens.

Deputy Minister Peters read a letter he had received from Hon. Sydney Fisher asking the association to appoint two delegates to attend the Dominion conference of fruit growers, to be held at Ottawa during the next session of parliament. These will be selected this afternoon.

At the opening of the meeting after dinner Prof. Macoun, of the Horticultural Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressed the gathering on the causes of successes and failures in fruit growing.

At the Fruit Growers' Association session this afternoon, Prof. W. T. Macoun of the Horticulturist Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressed the meeting on the causes of success and failure in fruit growing.

In earliest years in Canada it was thought that nothing but the hardiest apples could be grown. There was ground for this belief inasmuch as such fruit required little attention and thrived. The only way to handle the early fruit is by co-operation of labor. It is difficult to grow the "winter apples" on the St. John Valley and northern part of New Brunswick. At Ottawa we have not yet discovered an apple grown here that can compare with the Northern Spy, Baldwins, and others. In order to get a winter apple it must mature on the tree and on account of our short season it makes it difficult to get such an apple. The Ben Davis perhaps is the best. In order to get such a fruit we must get a tree that ripens early. The Wealthy apple is one of the best to grow in New Brunswick, and is profitable, if properly grown. The difficulty with it is that it is apt to overbear, an advantage the Wealthy has that it does not spot. The second variety is the Alexander. The speaker believed that in time it will be one of the best. If properly packed it keeps and there is much demand for it in the English market. It will be found to be the most profitable when all things are told. The Wolf River is much like the Alexander and is good, but is not so well known in the foreign market. The Wolf River, however, has the advantage of staying longer on the tree. Another important variety is the Mackintosh Red. This apple is bringing high prices and will always demand it. The only disadvantage it has is that it is apt to spot, but in this respect it is no worse than the Fameuse. A thing strongly in its favor is that it bears well annually and that is a great thing. Finally, the Fameuse, this is a good apple and should be grown. The above varieties are the ones that should be grown in northern New Brunswick, and along the St. John. They will be found the most profitable and satisfactory. Protection from mice is an important subject, and hundreds of trees have been destroyed. The simplest protection is wrapping the bottom of the tree with building paper. This is perfectly satisfactory and it has been found that a mouse will not attack it. The looser the paper the better. This is a thing that every fruit grower should know, as the damage done in the past by mice has been very great. In wrapping the paper loosely it prevents sun scalds as there is an air space. The speaker then touched upon a number of general subjects. He said that it was of extreme necessity that the ground should be covered and particularly clover should be used and that this cover should stay on the ground during the winter. Then it was necessary that the greatest care should be taken in planting young trees. Many of the latter arrive in a doubtful condition and need soap and water and the trees in all cases should be healed in the ground until ready for planting.

A general discussion followed as to the reason so many apple trees died during the past winter. Prof. Macoun was of the opinion that it was owing to the long continued dry weather.

On motion of T. A. Peters, John C. Gilman and Isaac W. Stephenson were elected delegates to attend the Ottawa conference of fruit growers.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh, who delivered such a valuable address in the morning, and who came to Fredericton at his own expense.

A committee was appointed to report at the evening session regarding the subjects to be discussed at the Ottawa conference.

At this evening's session of the Fruit Growers' Association, the following officers were elected for the year: President, J. C. Gilman; vice president, J. W. Stephenson; treasurer, Henry Wilmot; secretary, T. A. Peters; Directors—J. W. Clark, J. F. Tilley, R. Richardson, C. W. Esmond, Wm. McIntosh, John Ferguson, George McAlpine, S. B. Hatheway.

Prof. Sears, horticulturist, Truro, gave a most interesting illustrated lecturn on soil management in the orchard and in pruning.

The committee appointed to recommend subjects for discussion at the Ottawa conference by the delegates, suggested, among other things, the matter of transportation, that an extension of cold storage and refrigerator car service is urgently needed, and that the rates of the express companies operating in Canada should be brought under the supervision of the railway commission, the committee believing that the rates at present charged by express companies seriously interfere with the development of the fruit interests.

They also recommend that manns be provided to prevent use of barrels and packages below the legal size; that the department of inland revenue be asked that better facilities be made for the carrying of fruit jams and jellies; that nurseries before they can collect money, be compelled to hold a certificate from a competent inspector, stating that their stock was free from all dangerous scales, insects or diseases; that delegates learn the best means of Canadian horticulture, and that they be in a position to make recommendations for making our fruit exhibitions more educational to both producer and consumer, and finally, that our federal department should be urged in every way to safeguard and develop our export trade and to make conditions as easy as possible for trade within the Dominion.

The display of winter apples at the meeting was an of exceptionally high order. Geo. McAlpine was awarded first prize for the best ten varieties, and J. C. Gilman, second. The same parties also took first and second prizes for boxed apples.

It was decided at the next meeting to award more generous prizes.

MAY ALLOW BALFOUR TO BE ELECTED UNOPPOSED

LONDON, Jan. 25—Vote splitting between the liberals and laborites in three-cornered contest for the Govan division of Lanarkshire have given the unionists one other gain. This, however, is offset by several liberal gains, including the defeat of Coningsby Disraeli in the Altrincham division of Cheshire, and the unseating of J. Parker Smith for the Patrick division of Lanarkshire. Mr. Smith held the seat for sixteen years. He is a member of the executive committee on tariff reform league, and was private secretary of Joseph Chamberlain when the latter was secretary for the colonies.

R. C. Lehmann, the journalist, who is well known in the United States, was defeated South of Market Harborough division of Leicestershire. He ran in the liberal interest against C. Harvey Dixon, the unionist candidate.

The returns to date show that the seats are distributed as follows:

Liberals	338
Unionists	143
Nationalists	81
Laborites	48

Of the fifty candidates nominated by the labor representation committee, 29 have been elected. With them will act J. Williams, the miners' candidate in the Gower or western division of Glamorganshire, in Wales, making a group of 30 laborites pledged to absolute independence.

It is understood that the liberals will allow Mr. Balfour to be elected unopposed for the city of London, though a formal decision has been postponed until Monday.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Counsel for the indicted meat packers and for the government were unable to agree tonight on a statement of facts concerning the action of Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield while investigating the beef industry, and it was decided that the trial before Judge Humphrey and a jury in his court should be again taken up tomorrow morning, when witnesses will be called to decide whether Mr. Garfield's action can give immunity to the packers.

CRIPPLED BY KIDNEY DISEASE.

"I was troubled for years with kidney disease and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have entirely cured me. When I began the use of these pills I could only walk from my bed to a chair. Now I can go to the field and work like any other man."—Mr. W. H. Mosher, South Augusta, Grenville County, Ont. This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emett, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont.

Close Evenings at 6 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Jan. 24th, 1906.

Suits-to-Measure at $12, $13.50 and $15.

As an inducement for Men to order their Spring Suits now, so that they can be made during the dull season, we will make from a fine assortment of Imported and Domestic Cloths,

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FREDERICTON MEN EXPECT WEALTH

Stories From Boston Tell of Millions For Them

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—One of the best known citizens of the town of Marysville passed away last night in the person of Alexander Brogan, who had been ill for only a short time. Mr. Brogan was out on Saturday last, but on Sunday he was taken ill with what later developed into pneumonia and congestion of the lungs, and death ensued last night at about ten o'clock.

The late Mr. Brogan was employed at the Marysville cotton mill as oiler for some years and was well known as a horseman. He was a prominent member of the Catholic Men's Benevolent Association, as well as of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2.

The late Mr. Brogan, who was forty-eight years old, was a native of Queens county, and besides his widow is survived by three sons, William, George of the Crescents hockey club and Luke, and one daughter, Miss Annie. Two brothers, one of whom resides at St. John, and one sister, also residing at St. John, also survive.

Some interest is already aroused in the civic elections which take place on the second Monday in March, which is the 12th day of the month this year. A contest is looked for not only in each ward but also for the mayoralty.

Four names are mentioned for the mayoralty in addition to that of the present incumbent. These are Donald Fraser, jr., C. H. Thomas, John J. Weddall and P. Farrell, and it is understood that these gentlemen will be interviewed in a few days by electors interested.

In Wellington ward the names mentioned aas possible candidates, in addition to the present aldermen, are W. J. Osborne of the Business College, M. Ryan, senior member of M. Ryan & Son, John S. Scott and W. S. Hooper.

In St. Ann's ward the prospective new candidates are Joseph Walker, Asa H. Vanwart and Cornelius Kelly.

In Carleton ward the new men mentioned are John Maxwell, George Beattie, Peter Farrell, Hugh O'Neill and W. E. Farrell.

In Queens there are Charles A. Burchill, John McKnight, Thos. L. Colter and John Moore.

In Kings the gentlemen to be approached will be John A. Morrison, Wm. J. Scott, Henry Chestnut and Walter Boyce. Jas. Rodgers says he will likely be in the field this year again.

A gentleman at Boston writes to a friend in this city that the heirs of Henry White are heirs to an estate in the United States worth many millions of dollars. The Boston gentleman is himself interested, his wife being a member of the White family Michael White of Nashwaak Village, and Odbur White, his son, of this city, are also interested, and the Boston gentleman who writes, not to Mr. White, but to another gentleman here, says that a St. John lawyer had been working on the claim for some time.

The story goes that the land on which Garden City is situated belongs to the heirs of Henry White, and the estate has never been settled because many of the heirs could not be found.

It is understood in Boston that some of the heirs, at present at Fredericton, having proved their claims, have made applications for a division of the estate. Henry White is the great grandfather of Mrs. Jas. H. Campbell of Boston. Mrs. Campbell is the granddaughter of Sarah White, who was born in Virginia. White's ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Sarah White's husband was Donald Archibald Campbell, who fought in the American revolution, 1812, and was an officer in George III. Royal Fusiliers. Henry White's wife was Elizabeth Sewell, born in Beverly Farms, Mass. After the revolution, White settled at Nashwaak, near Fredericton, N. B. He had a large family. The sons as near as known were called Henry, Caleb, Joseph, William and another. The daughters were Polly, Susan, Elizabeth (sometimes called Betsy), Rebecca, Eunice, Sarah. Susan married a Harris; Elizabeth married a Connell; Rebecca married Daniel McPherson; Polly married a Neserole, (second husband); Sarah married Donald A. Campbell.

Elizabeth Sewell had as brothers, Nicholas, Thomas, Samuel.

Adam H. Bell, Wm. E. McIntyre, Stanley B. Sugatt, Charles Damery, Walter H. Trueman apply for incorporation as the Colonial Cigar Company, to take over the cigar business of Adam H. Bell; capital $50,000, divided into one thousand shares.

Jas. Brickley gives notice of assignment to Sheriff Ritchie, also M. Lawrence of Hampton to Sheriff Freeze.

The congregation of St. Ann's church tonight decided to tender a reception to Mr. Cowie, the new rector, on Feb 7th.

The Fredericton curlers go to St. John tomorrow to play the clubs there.

he following officers were elected: President, Donald Innis, Tobique River; Vice-president, N. E. Sharpe, Midland, Kings; Recording Secretary, B. M. Fawcett, Sackville; Corresponding Secretary, T. A. Peters, Fredericton; Treasurer-Secretary, Harvey Mitchell, Sussex. Vice-presidents for each county were elected, Frank Mann being elected for St. John.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—Robert Donald Innes, the newly elected president of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, occupied the chair at the meeting today. In taking the chair Mr. Innes thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and spoke in eulogistic terms of the work of the farmer.

Harvey Mitchell was then called upon and delivered an address on The Dairy Outlook in New Brunswick. The dairy interest is most important to the farmers of Canada. Last year the manufacture amounted to eighty millions and exports to thirty millions. In the last ten years the dairy has made rapid strides. Ten years ago the output in New Brunswick of butter and cheese came to $76,000; in 1897, $110,000; 1898, $145,000, 1899, $215,000; 1900, $284,000; 1901, $286,000; 1902, $341,000; 1903, $287,000; 1904, $339,000; 1905, $344,000.

Continuing, he reviewed the New Brunswick situation, pointing out that in the sections where clover was grown to a considerable extent there were better results from a dairy standpoint. He complained of the slowness of improving the stock, and recommended the Denmark system in regard to pedigree.

N. S. Dow, of Woodstock, followed in an address that was most encouraging. He had been for years in the business and found that strong opposition was healthy.

Mr. Hubbard favored the co-operative principle.

Mr. Alwood, ex-president and secretary of the Havelock Cheese and Butter Factory Co., told of a visit to Ontario and the way the work was done there.

W. W. Hubbard brought the discussion to a close with an interesting address.

COLE UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

Was Not in the Least Confused—Verdict May be Reached Tonight.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Edward F. Cole completed his story of his relations with John F. Steeves, of whose murder he is accused when the superior court opened this morning. The direct evidence was all in within half an hour after the court convened and the cross-examination was then begun by Judge Philbrook, the assistant attorney general of Maine. Up to noon the vigorous inquiry into the details of Cole's story had been without result and the prisoner was standing the ordeal calmly.

Mr. Philbrook's cross-examination of the respondent was concluded shortly after the noon recess, and Cole remained practically unshaken in his story to the end. He was followed by a new witness, who had not been at the previous trial, an ashman, who testified to seeing Cole at the latter's home on the morning of April 12. The respondent was fixing a couch in the house at the time. The other witnesses of the day were all those who had been on the stand at the other trial, and their evidence brought out no new points. They confirmed Cole's story of April 12, and testified that he remained home and fixed a couch in the morning, and in the afternoon went to South Portland to tell a Salvation Army officer that he had money and that he was willing to buy boots for his wife, who was at the time collecting for Army funds.

In the evening, witnesses testified that Cole called at a clairvoyant's. One witness from Falmouth saw the two men there on April 12, and declared that Cole was certainly not one of them.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning, and a verdict may be reach before night.

KING ALFONSO IN GOOD HUMOR.

BIARRITZ, France, Jan. 25.— King Alfonso, travelling incognito as the Marquis of Covadenga, arrived here in an automobile this morning from San Sebastian and immediately visited the Princess Ena of Battenberg and her mother, at the Villa Mouriscot, where they lunched together. His majesty appeared to be in a most joyful humor, graciously saluting the crowds along the roads. The proposal of marriage may occur Sunday or Monday, during the dowager queen's visit. In the meantime the king will visit the princess daily.

The authorities have adopted the strictest precautions for the king's safety.