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CREDIT TO CAPT. LESSLIE

He Makes His First Utterance On The Wrecking Of Bavarian.

He Was the Master-Mind In the Undertaking—Contract Shows That the Credit Is Due To Him Alone—Proud of the Action of His Fellow Citizens—The Hearty Congratulations From His Native City Were Fittingly Presented.

At the board of trade meeting, last evening, William Lesslie, the local marine wrecking expert, was presented with a large and handsome piece of silver plate in recognition of his great feat in floating the steamship Bavarian off Wye Rock, below Quebec, when all other attempts had failed. There was a very large attendance of the members of the board. President W. T. Minnes said that by his energy, pluck, perseverance and skill, Mr. Lesslie had brought honor both to himself and to his native city of Kingston. He called upon J. S. Turner to make the presentation.

Mr. Lesslie's Reply. In reply, Mr. Lesslie said: "Mr. Chairman and members of the Board of Trade of the City of Kingston, Gentlemen, I have to thank you for your very kind and flattering reception, your beautiful and valuable present, and your very eulogistic address with reference to my work on the SS. Bavarian, and to somewhat justify these I will mention a few facts, not that I think they are required to convince those here that I am entitled to any credit that may be due, for having conceived the plans and supervised their carrying out, for your address quite assures me on that point, but that you may have from first hands exactly what occurred.

"In December last, after those who had been engaged in trying to recover the factorage had failed, I entered into correspondence with the London Salvage Association, agents for the Underwriters, submitting offers for the salvage and delivery in Quebec of the steamship, which were not accepted at that time, and it was only on July 3rd last, after they had repeatedly failed in getting a contractor who was willing to assume the risk, that a contract made on the basis, 'No cure no pay,' that they called, accepting my offer and confirming the contract.

"Within three days, say July 6th, I had closed contract for the purchase of most of the necessary plant and machinery, which I had under order, subject to telegraphic confirming the orders, and by July 19th, I had organized and completed a syndicate of ten Canadian business men, who agreed to join me in the venture, or guarantee some of them described it, and furnish the necessary money to carry out the work (please note the date, July 19th), and it was not until August 21st, that the agreement with the American gentlemen was made, that they should join us and form The North American Wrecking Company, to which company when it had been duly incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada and complied with the conditions agreed on, I and the members of the Canadian syndicate agreed to transfer the contract for the salvage of the Bavarian and in the meantime I proceeded to push on the work on the ship. This transfer was not made until November 30th, ten days after the Bavarian had been safely landed at Quebec.

"This, gentlemen, is quite enough for me to say on the subject, and I will just say I have never as yet taken any part in the newspaper controversy as to who was entitled to the credit, as I felt I could afford to ignore the claims of those who said they did the work or might, could or would have done it as those interested.

Sore Lungs

We want everybody who has a hard cold in the chest to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Our long experience with it, over sixty years, tells us there is nothing its equal for coughs, colds in the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore lungs, weak throat, and weak lungs. Ask your doctor about this.

FENWICK-FRENCH

MARRIED IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

A Happy Event Attended By Quite a Company—The Bride Looked Charming—To Reside in Winnipeg.

There is a subtle charm about every bride on her wedding morn, even if she be not favoured with a fairy godmother, who gave her beauty as her dowry, but when the bride is lovely at all times, on the happiest day of her life, she is beautiful indeed. And with the last may be numbered Miss Ellen Fenwick, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Kenneth M. Fenwick, who was this twentieth day of December, married to Captain John Poyntz French, of the Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg, son of the late Captain French, of French's Scouts, and nephew of the late General Sir George French. The marriage was solemnized in St. George's cathedral, the Bishop of Ontario, the Dean of Ontario, and Canon Starr officiating.

Very charming indeed looked the bride as she walked slowly up the aisle leading on her arm, the groom, Lieutenant Colonel French, of the Pennington Macpherson. Her bridal robe came from across the water, and was of satin spotted with a delicate pattern of white and pink, and was of a fine cut and finish. Her hair was styled in a coronet of orange blossoms, and veiled the face of a sweet girl as ever was made a wife in the old-fashioned church. The costume was completed by a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and veiled the face of a sweet girl as ever was made a wife in the old-fashioned church. The costume was completed by a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and veiled the face of a sweet girl as ever was made a wife in the old-fashioned church.

Other Congratulations. Mr. Pense, M.P.P., in extending further congratulations, said that he did not think anybody was deserving of more success than Mr. Lesslie. He was one of those who had been too enterprising for his own good. Everybody was glad that success had come to him after his long years of faithful labor and energy. He was in the same class as the late Charles E. Gildersleeve, of cherished memory, who was kinder to Kingston than to himself. Likewise, were the Folger brothers, who served Kingston well, and far better than they got credit for. Whatever the Folgers had, Mr. Pense declared that they didn't put it in their own pockets. Kingston benefited greatly by the works they established here, and he hoped that the sheet of fortune would some day in the near future turn in their favor and that they would receive their recompense.

Mr. Pense made reference to the fact that many people were constantly saying that Kingston had thrown away the money given in bonuses to the local elevators. He did not think it had. Without the elevators, where would Kingston be to-day as a grain transshipment port, with the exception of the Pennington Macpherson? The elevators had saved the grain trade to Kingston and opened the way for still greater trade. The government dredging had also done much for the port. Kingston has three wrecking companies, but it has no facilities for repairs to ships in the government dockyard. He did not think it had. Without the elevators, where would Kingston be to-day as a grain transshipment port, with the exception of the Pennington Macpherson? The elevators had saved the grain trade to Kingston and opened the way for still greater trade.

At THE GRAND. "Queen of the Convicts" Presented To-Night. It is not to be wondered, that such a powerful combination as Selma Herman, star, Theodor Kretzer, author, and P. H. Sullivan, manager, have achieved such stupendous success as has fallen to their lot in the magnificent production entitled "Queen of the Convicts," which comes to The Grand on Thursday, December 20th. There has been put forth every effort to give popular priced theatre-going something unsurpassed in the line of sensational melodrama. Scene painters, theatrical costumers, dressmakers, and those electricians who have made stage lighting a fine art, have been given "carte blanche," while the company has been most carefully selected and rehearsed under the personal supervision of the author.

"The Hall Room Boys." Miss Maude Morris has been specially engaged to play the part of the widow, Mrs. B. Damm, in the big musical comedy, "The Hall Room Boys." She played the prima donna with "Little Johnny Jones" company, in which she scored a big hit. At the Grand on Christmas day, tonight and night.

Children's mitts, black, red, and navy, 15c. all sizes. Stockings, specially strong, 25c. and 35c. New York Dress Reform. Our furniture trade for Christmas has increased double this year. It is quiet and low priced. At R. J. Reid's.

Fifty cents will buy a one dollar two-quart fountain syringe at Wade's Drug Store. The best \$1 gloves, Bibby's.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.

The best 50c caps, Bibby's. Go early to avoid the crush. Consider the clerks in the stores. The passing throng is a great study these days. Great crowds, stores packed, few casualties—is good news. Buy her some roses, sure to please if got at Johnson's, florist. It is getting nearer the day and the hour each minute of the day. The best \$1 scarfs, Bibby's. Big as well as little fads should be good at this season of the year. Everything seems to point to a very merry and a happy Christmas. This is ideal Christmas shopping weather. Take full advantage of it. Don't get rich too fast; make the pace slowly, carefully and guardedly. Chocolate marshmallows, in boxes, at "The Red Star," 274 Princess St. J. M. Elliott, of Elliott Bros., is sick at his home, Brock street, with grippe.

Alderman Daniel Reeves will again be a candidate for re-election in Catorani ward. Gifts for ladies and gentlemen. A large assortment to choose from, at Dr. Chown's drug store. Make no mistake in what you buy for the appreciative person, you want to kindly remember. The best \$1 shirts, Bibby's. When you see the sign, "Store open evenings," you can wager the manager is expecting full house. Rev. W. W. Burton, Alfred street, has been ill, since his return from the northern part of the diocese of Ontario. Send your Christmas gifts early. Do not pile all the burden on the over-worked post office clerks during the last day or two. If you see one of our carters, hail him if you want coal. He will look carefully after the order. Swift's coal yards. Give a pair of gold-rimmed glasses for Christmas. We test the eyes after Christmas and guarantee a perfect fit. Dr. Chown's drug store. Bibby's for men's sweaters. W. H. Godwin and Dr. D. E. Mundell are being asked by the people of Frontenac ward to enter the aldermanic race. They have not yet given their answer. Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Holroyd's Beauty Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Try one or Tablets, 25c. Mahood's Drug Store. Prevost, at the New York clothing store, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price, in the order and read-made clothing department; also the gent's furnishing. Everything will be offered at a great reduction in price. The store is well assorted, with new goods in every department. Sciatica Promptly Cured. No one who has sciatica requires any urging to seek a cure, for this is one of the most painful of diseases. But in seeking a cure loss of time and needless suffering will be caused if the right remedy is overlooked. The remedy that can always be depended upon to give quick relief and to cure in a short time is Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It cures all rheumatic and neuralgia affections. It has been so long used and so thoroughly tested that no doubt whatever remains of its value. Take no alleged substitute, there isn't any. Price 50c. Ten day's treatment, at Wade's Drug Store.

Made A Member. F. W. Jackson, Philadelphia, son of Charles Jackson, Dufferin street, this city, and a graduate of the School of Mines has lately been elected a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Jackson is only about thirty years of age, and his many Kingston friends are pleased with his success. It is seldom one so young gets himself elected to this society which is recognized all over the United States.

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Open a Savings Account With Your Christmas Money. You will do a wise thing if you deposit the money you receive at Christmas in a savings account with this bank. It will prove a good start for future savings. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interests allowed. Standard Bank of Canada. Cor. Princess and Bagot Sts.

Grand Union Hotel. Rooms From \$1.00 Per Day Up. OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL STATION. 35 W. YORK. Baggage To and From Station Free. In smaller: table-book and map of the City of New York at 10c. receipt of two cents in postage.

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