

WAS TAKING A REST
ENGINEER WAS DOING FIRE-
MAN'S DUTIES.

Failed to Notice Distance Which Separated His Train From Another—Injured Passengers Are Doing Well.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—A searching investigation has just been held into the cause of the accident on the I.C.R. at St. Michael, Bellechasse, as a result of which twenty people were more or less injured. It is understood that the accident was due to the fact that the engineer was performing the duties of his fireman, who was so tired that he was taking a rest. The engineer, who is a model employee, was engaged in shovelling coal into the furnace and failed to notice the distance which separated his train from the market train, which was standing at the station at St. Michael. All the passengers injured in the accident are doing well.

A fatal accident befell a resident of St. Lazare, county of Bellechasse, a couple of days ago. Joseph Bregat, aged thirty-seven years, and father of a family, employed in the saw mill of Joseph Goulet, attempted to replace a bell upon a wheel, when his clothing became entangled and he was whirled around by the engine several times before the engine could be stopped. The accident occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon and the victim died, at his home, to which he had been conveyed after the accident in an unconscious condition.

MUST STAY HOME NIGHTS.
Curious Sentence Imposed on Michigan Woman.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Perhaps one of the most unusual sentences ever imposed by a court was that meted out to Mrs. Grace Conger of Flint, Mich. The case was tried before Judge Wisner, who considered the evidence against the woman demanded drastic action, and he accordingly sentenced her, first, to receive no callers for three years, except in the presence of some adult member of her family; second, to stay at home nights; third, to report to the court every sixty days. The woman was arrested at Syracuse, N.Y., several days ago, in company with a man she had run away with.

Attend Bibby's 69c. shirt sale.

Daniel N. Horrigan, forty-four years old, appeared in the Toronto police court, on a charge of bigamy laid by his first wife, Martha Prebble. Horrigan, it was alleged, had married Marguerite Debus at Niagara Falls, July 7th, 1908. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sent to the Central prison for one year.

Items From Bath.

Bath, Jan. 14.—Miss Hattie Warriman and Miss Thompson, who have been visiting at G. A. Warriman's, have returned to their studies at Albert College, Belleville. Miss Minerva Morrow is visiting at Mrs. C. Wemp's. Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald, of Deseronto, and Mrs. Collaps, of Boston, are visiting at Nicholas Myers'. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wemp, also Mrs. and Miss Hoyle, who have been visiting at R. J. Green's, Oak Leaf, have returned home.

Remark, aged two years, son of Percy Glenn Thorold, Ont., fell head-first into a tub of water in the kitchen of his home and was drowned. The sad accident occurred while the mother was in another room.

Sir Thomas Shattemsey states that the C.P.R. is not buying any more roads in the United States, but he understood the line was negotiating for the control of the Wisconsin Central railway.

A fine portrait of Mayor Couper appears this week in the Canadian Courier, Toronto.

QUEER ICE-BOAT BUILT.

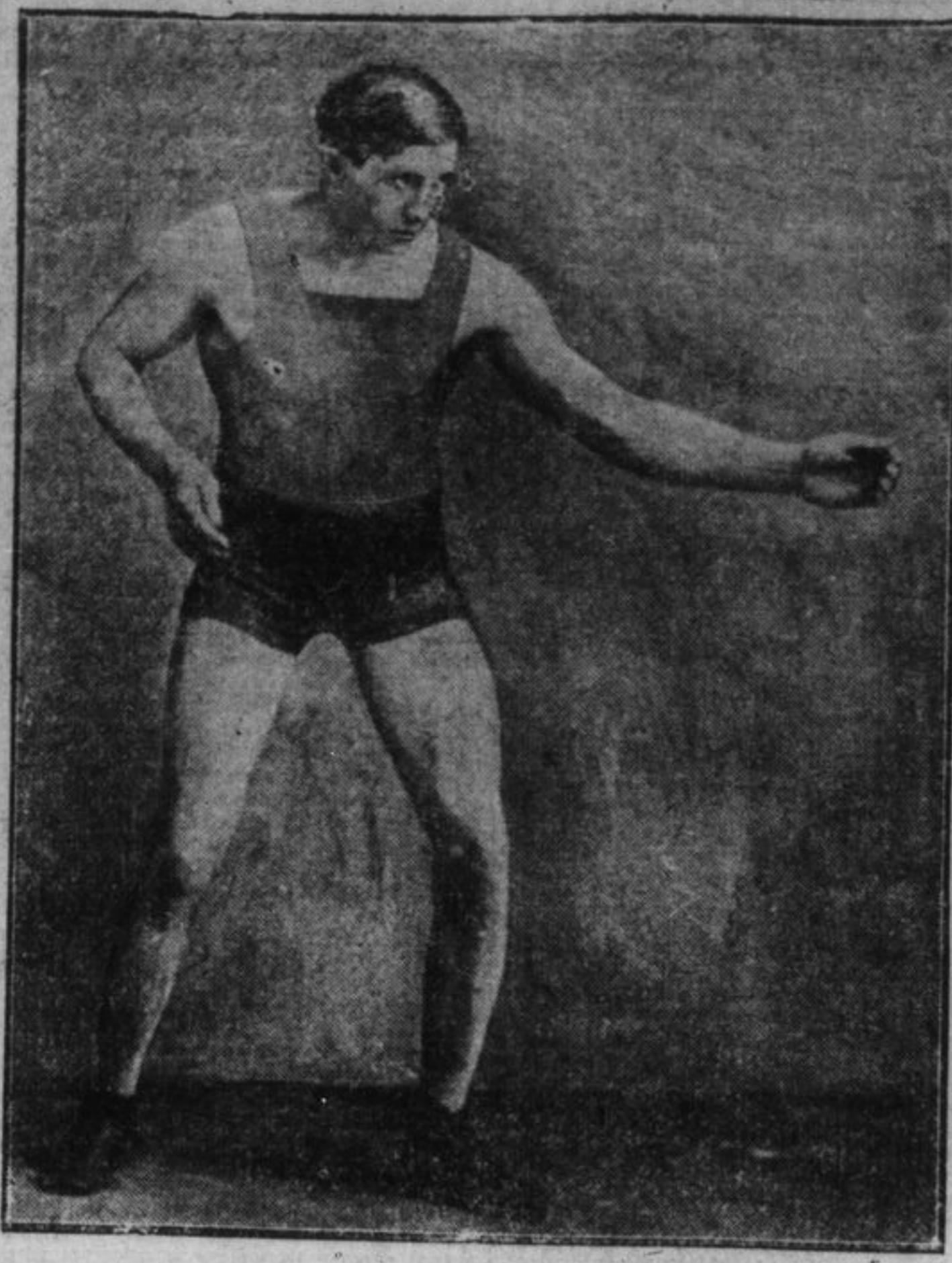
Heans Travels Over a Mile a Minute.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—A novelty in the way of an ice boat was recently built by Beverly Heans, and is now lying at Millidgeville. The Flip, as she is called, is practically a yacht on skates and is built to sail on either ice or water. An odd feature of the Flip is that she has no rudder, the steering being done by the jib.

The winter so far has been an ideal one for ice-boating; for several days of each week since the winter set in, good ice-boating has been available, and the owners of boats have had plenty of opportunity to enjoy the sport. The Kennebecasis has always been the headquarters for this sport, and in its revival it seems that river again has the preference. A little fleet of ice boats is now lying at Millidgeville. One of these craft is owned by Con. McCluskey, the veteran ice yachtsman of these parts. The largest of the fleet is owned by Frederick Heans, who has the record for a run to Rothesay from Millidgeville, having covered the distance to that place and back, a distance of eighteen miles, in seventeen and one-half minutes.

Perth Road Items.

Perth Road, Jan. 14.—Revival services are closed at Lake Opinicon, but are being carried on at Maple Leaf. Skating is the great feature of the day. Our school has been disappointed in its teacher. A number of our villagers attended the Westport races, on Wednesday and Thursday. Vincent Simpkins had a bee hauling logs to Sydenham. Dr. Ellison has returned to Toronto. R. J. Mackay had a narrow escape while hauling feed from Sydenham. Mrs. J. Peters and Miss B. Stoney are on the sick list. R. Thompson has gone to Quebec. Miss Ermine Roberts is visiting her sister at Enterprise. A Peter's horse ran away, which might have proved fatal, but no injuries were received. William Ennis is hauling tanbark to Kingston. Quite a number of our farmers are busy hauling logs to George Clough's mill, which is to begin operation in a few days. The busy hum of the sawing machine is to be heard in our village. A number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at Alexander McFadden's, this week. Ross Keller, at J. M. Stoney's; Mrs. B. Simpkins, at home; Ethel Shales, at H. M. Shales'; Miss M. Simpkins, at J. M. Stoney's; Mrs. J. Hunt, at F. Peters'; James Muckleure, at home.



CHARLES HANSON. The welter-weight wrestler who won at the Olympic Games and who is now matched to meet Ernest Trembley the French-Canadian Champion light-weight wrestler.

A COURT'S DECREE

GRANTED TO CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY

Against the Circulation of Defamatory Statements in the Western States Owing to Some Business Difficulties.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—A Chicago despatch says Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, granted a temporary injunction to the Canadian Pacific railway company, restraining Burton D. Nichols, George H. Nichols, and the co-partnership of Nichols and Nichols, from circulating alleged defamatory circulars concerning the business of the railway company in selling Canadian lands. Nichols Bros. acted as agents in disposing of the land, embracing 3,000,000 acres in Canada, up to a fortnight ago. The defendants have offices in Chicago and many other United States cities. The circulars complained of are alleged to have been sent out by Nichols Bros. to clients, explaining their withdrawal as agents of the railway on the ground that the latter's land was of little value.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullud From All Over The World.

Edgar Dey, Ottawa hockeyist, has been offered \$800 to play the season at Halifax.

The Alberta government announces a reduction in its residence telephone rates from \$25 to \$20 a year.

Renfaw's Federal League hockey team played Cornwall, in Renfaw, on Thursday night. Score, Renfaw, 24; Cornwall, 12.

The report of the enquiry made by Judge Cassels, into the marine and fisheries department is expected to be received next week.

The sample towers, for use on the transmission line from Niagara Falls, will be ready next week for a test at the Walkerville shops.

Edward Marmoy, a settler near Davidson, Sask., was asphyxiated and his body lay for two weeks in the shack before being discovered.

Hon. A. E. Aylesworth has left for Washington in connection with the new water power treaty and to watch Canada's interest in the matter.

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., states that the city will spend a considerable sum prospecting for coal. This will be a municipal venture.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon has tendered his resignation in Quebec cabinet, saying he was sorry to resign after having been twelve years a member of the parliament.

The Civil Service Association, Ottawa, will see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Murphy and ask for increases of salaries based on the higher cost of living.

Benjamin Shively, South Bend, Ind., was chosen United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. He defeated J. W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice-president.

The famous Yukon preacher, Rev. Dr. Pringle, has decided to accept a call from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Solway, N.S. Dr. Pringle will arrive in February.

Riley and Balze, Welland, Ont., arrested in connection with the drowning of Chinamen being smuggled to Buffalo some time ago, were dismissed this morning, no evidence being offered.

Chief of Police Burke and his men, Brockville, have been instructed by a board of police commissioners to take all the steps within their jurisdiction in relation to the proper enforcement of the liquor license law.

Henry J. Dingler, a South African veteran sold his land grant certificate in Ottawa for \$432. He fell asleep in a room of the bar in the Chaudiere Hotel, and when he awoke he found he had been robbed of \$417.

Henri Bourassa, representative in the Quebec legislature for St. Hyacinthe, was proposed for membership in the Quebec Garrison Club, by his friend and lieutenant, Armand Levesque, and rejected by one black ball. Matthew Ferguson, Kimberley, was terribly scalded while preparing to kill pigs. Water had been heated in a big kettle, when in attempting to fix a pulley Mr. Ferguson fell into the kettle. His whole body was horribly burned.

LADIES' FEET.

Want True Size on a Woman's Shoe.

New York, Jan. 15.—There will be a rise in the size of women's feet if the shoe men have their way. No more will mildly be able to squeeze her No. 7 pedal extremities into a No. 2, no matter how willing she may be to stand the pain of the squeeze. The shoe men—otherwise the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association—have decided, in the altruistic fashion common to tradesmen, that such things shall not be. In other words, all the girls will have to take a shoe their size.

Until yesterday's session of the association in the Hotel Astor, it was generally known that most of the shoe dealers have a "code" system in the marking of women's shoes by which a customer of that sex may be flattered into a store, sit down on the leather covered bench and sweetly remark to the man in charge: "I think a No. 41 will about do," and then be threatened with convulsions while the obliging salesman squeezes, or tries to squeeze, the same on to a size-what's the use?

"It's just vanity," said the shoe man, who introduced the measure, "ought to be stopped. It enables a lady to substitute one size for another in selling to a customer. It is a form of deception that is obviously unfair and unnecessary, and I have thought that possibly the manufacturers might be forced into serious consideration of the problem."

IN A SNAKE DEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—As the result, it is alleged of being placed in a den of snakes at a show, ten-year-old Hildegard Lenenberg may die.

The child was hysterical from fright. It is claimed she was placed in the pit with a professional snake charmer to accustom herself to the reptiles so she might learn to handle them.

When an officer, armed with a warrant, went to the place he found the doors closed—and the show people gone.

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Tell your dealer, No I want Imperial underwear, it's the kind that gives me satisfaction. Made only by The Kingston Hosiery Co., Ltd.

"Wild Cherry" Cough Cure. Regular price 25c, each. 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Bibby's for Imperial underwear.

A TECHNICAL POINT
RAISED IN A HAMILTON
SLANDER CASE.

The Colonel's Words Did Not Impute a Crime, But Simply to Attempt to Conspire—The Judge to Decide.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—At the assizes, this morning, G. S. Lynch, Stantun, K.C., contended that the action for \$5,000 slander, brought by Ex-Reeve J. Guest against Colonel Ptolemy, the conservative candidate in Wentworth, in the general elections should not go to trial. Col. Ptolemy, at the nomination meeting stated that Maj. Knowles, the returning officer in the Smith-Sealey bye-election, had told him that Guest had approached him and suggested that he leave his office open at night time for the purpose of having the ballot boxes tampered with. Mr. Stantun claimed the colonel's words did not impute a crime to Guest. He held that if Guest did approach the returning officer it was simply an attempt to conspire. This was not crime and, in slander, crime must be charged, therefore, he held, that the colonel did not slander Mr. Guest.

Justice Tetzl was of the opinion that the case was not actionable for slander, he admitted that a man could not be indicted for having a wicked design. He promised to give the ruling to-morrow morning.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Cobalt and Leading Canadian Stocks Listed.

Table with columns for Stock Name, January 15th, and 14th. Includes Cobalt Stocks, Keelville News, and various other stocks.

Keelville News.

Keelville, Jan. 14.—The farmers are busy cutting and hauling fire wood. The surprise party at the residence of Clarence Hanley, last night, was largely attended. The municipal elections proved to be the most exciting here. Reeve Barr is the youngest representative in the county council. John Banks purchased a fine young horse at a high figure. David Sleeth is drawing stone to build a new barn. Horses are in good demand. Jessie Gage purchased a horse from Clarence Hanley last week. The auction sale of farm stock, held here last week, was largely attended. Everything sold at a high figure. Charles Clark is at Lyndhurst, to-day, on business. Little Gladys Robb is on the sick list. Mrs. J. E. Anglin spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Jackson, of Sunbury, who has been sick. Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Toronto, called on friends here last week. Visitors: R. T. Taber, of Athens, at J. F. Anglin's; Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick and little daughter, Bessie, of Battersea, at R. J. Bond's, last Sunday. Rev. M. Shorten will preach here next Sunday morning.

At Flushing, L.I., this morning, Justice Crane received a request from the Hains' jury to have the testimony of John Tierney, the garbage remover of the Bayside Club, witness for the defence, and Capt. Clark and Dr. McBride, witnesses for the state, read to them.

Those hurt in the wreck at Gourrock, Ont., are all progressing nicely and indications point to no serious results.

Daniel McAuliffe, an elderly man, was found dead in his bed, in his lodging house, at Toronto, this morning.

The Toronto board of control this morning voted another \$2,000 for the aid of the unemployed.

Better do nothing than do a man who has a mania for getting even.

B Economica.
Be Comfortable.

Our Great January Reduction Clearing Sale Will Help You. You can tell by coming Saturday. A close range study will reveal tremendous savings in every department. Each item below points to a most desirable money-saving opportunity.

18 Bed Comforters
English Printed Turkey Red Chintz Top Comforters with plain red lining, fancy stitching, best white filling. Sizes 66x72 and 72x72. Regular price, \$2.75 each. CLEARING PRICE, FOR 1.79 SATURDAY ONLY

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Stockings
Warm Winter Stockings, wide rib, seamless, full-fashioned. Sizes 9x9. Regular price, 50c. pair. CLEARING PRICE, FOR 29c SATURDAY ONLY

18 Men's Black Beaver O'Coats
Broken sizes, made of handsome All Wool Beaver Cloth. Cut the very newest style, broad shoulders, velvet collars, 48 inches long. Regular price, \$12 and \$14. CLEARING PRICE, 7.50 FOR SATURDAY

48 Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in short and full length makes, light and dark shades neat patterns, with contrasting bands of saten. Regular price, \$1.25 to \$1.75. CLEARING PRICE, 79c FOR SATURDAY ONLY

75 Ladies' Walking Skirts
Made of Black Venetians, fancy striped Tweeds, newest models, plain, plaited, etc., with trimmings of silk bands, buttons, strapping, etc. Regular price, \$5 and \$7. CLEARING PRICE, 2.98 FOR SATURDAY

45 Men's Suits to be Cleared at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.
The suits are made in newest single and double breasted models of English Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in the most popular patterns, colors and weaves. Broken sizes. Regular prices, \$15, \$16.50 to \$18. CLEARING 9.48 ON SATURDAY

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Model 25 2.00
Model 5 1.75
For Sale at STRACHAN'S HARDWARE

MANY ENTOMBED
In Coal Mine in Hungary Through Explosions.
Veszprim, Hungary, Jan. 15.—Two explosions in the Auka coal mine here yesterday, entombed two hundred and forty men. The first explosion was of fire damp; the second was a dust explosion and was followed by fire. The flames, so far, have been confined to one section of the mine and rescue parties are working tirelessly, fighting the flames and using every effort to reach the imprisoned men. Already sixteen living miners and forty-five dead bodies have been brought up out of the pit. It is expected that the remainder of the men will be saved if the flames can be held in check.
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R. L. COWAN & CO.,
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Have removed from 88-90 Yonge Street to
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January Sale
For the balance of this month we will give a discount of 20 Per Cent Off All Ordered Clothing
Largest selection of goods in the City to choose from.
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A GIANT ICEBERG.
Steamships arriving on the other side of the Atlantic report many large icebergs in the North Atlantic. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken from the deck of an Allan liner plying between Halifax and Liverpool.