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**THE STORSTAD CREW SEEMED INDIFFERENT, STATE EMPRESS SURVIVORS**

Stood Idly About on Decks Without Lowering Boats Until Long After Collision Occurred — Rescued Given No Assistance in Getting Aboard.

Montreal, June 4.—L. A. Tassello, K. C., has given the following opinion on the tragedy, based on what he saw of it as a survivor: "The moment the collision pulled clear the Empress began to list towards the side on which she had been struck. At once I realized this was serious. I ran into the cabin and aroused Lionel Kent. There was so little noise or shock that he had not awakened. I went back to my cabin and pulled on my clothes. There was quite a slant then. I went to the lower side where some people, perhaps a dozen, were working at a boat trying to get it loose. We could not get it free and some of the men went away. Mr. Kent went to the other side and he afterwards told me that while he was there he did not see any boats lowered from the Storstad. Meanwhile, the deck was sinking more and more. The water was lapping along the edge. Then something came floating by, and we reached for it. There were then three or four of us. We found that it was a collapsible boat, and we pulled the boat to us. The deck tilted so sharply that without any impulse on our part we were forced on board the boat. We got the oars out and found ourselves in the midst of a lot of people in the water, and we pulled them in.

"There were about forty in all, and there were about three women. I took charge of the boat, because there did not seem to be any one else to do so. I made the people stand up so that there would be more room. There was so little room that it was hard to row. When we got clear we saw the collier some distance away. I could not tell how far, but it took about half an hour to row to her. I did not realize that she was the ship that struck us. I thought she was some other boat. There were no boats coming from her. When we got there, there was a ladder over the side, but no one offered to help us. When we got aboard I saw some sailors standing about. The captain was on the upper deck. He did not come near us. I shouted to him, for God's sake, do something."

**Saw No Boat Launched**  
 "The captain came down and some of the men got down into the collapsible boat and rowed away in it. That boat came back and other boats came. The people were taken in at two different places. Sailors stood about indifferent. I found a rope and got a lifebelt and the people to use it around those who wanted help. There was some bodies in that boat, too. I shook two of the sailors, and they helped me; and the three of us worked there for two hours. During all that time I did not see an officer, and I did not see any boat launched. It appeared to me that all these people were terribly indifferent. I do not know what language the sailors spoke, but the captain understood, and spoke English. I did not see him after he left the deck. I certainly will be willing to appear and tell what I saw," added Mr. Gosselin, in conclusion.

Lionel Kent, manager of the Energetic Explosive company, of Widdifield, Ont., says that many of the women were assured after the collision that there was no danger. Discussing the part the Storstad played in the tragedy, Mr. Kent said: "When I first went out the Storstad was less than 100 feet from us. Then they went up around our bow, and eventually came to about a quarter of a mile away on the port side. I cannot understand their attitude in this case.

"When their lights first came there people thought it was a vessel coming to rescue them, and exclamations and expressions of relief came from all sides. Some said: 'God bless you' to the boat, as though they could hear her. But not a single boat was put out until about daylight, when two little white boats were put out. They may have had their own troubles, about which we know nothing, but to say the least of it it seemed curious.

"I was picked up and taken to the Storstad. Captain Andersen, who is a big man, stood stolid and silent at the top of the gangway as we came up. He may have been feeling very deeply inside, but he did not betray any of his feelings to us. In fact, the whole crew, standing in knots about the deck here and there, seemed to treat the whole thing as a matter of course.

"Then men all had a cabin about 15 feet by 15 feet long and the women were the same, and women had scarcely a bit of clothing among them, and women distraught with anxiety for husbands or brothers or others dear to them, came running in among the men to search the new arrivals, utterly unconscious of their attire. The men were just the same way. The boats of the night seemed to wipe away all thought of anything of that sort, but the men did what they could to help them. People with only one or two garments would give them to others who needed them more, and there was a spirit everywhere of helpfulness and gallantry. After about an hour the captain came down and took out about six bottles of whiskey. He left one bottle for us; and took the other bottles forward to Dr. Grant, I think, for the other survivors.

The best test of the Christian is found in his deal with his fellow man—not by what he tells the Lord and you in the prayer meeting. No man ever successfully mounted the ladder of life three rounds at a time. Step by step to the top is the only safe way. Those who succeed in making the best use of their own time also succeed in making the best use of other people's time.

**NERO'S "HOUSE OF GOLD."**

Fragments of Foundations Found Under Coliseum.

Archaeologists have for years been searching for the remains of Nero's "House of Gold," which tradition states was situated somewhere between the Palatine and Esquiline hills in Rome, but it has remained for a French savant to make the discovery.

In a lecture before the Institute de France this week Mr. Prechat declared that it had been built in the north-east part of what is now the Coliseum which was completed by Titus in 80 A. D. twelve years after the death of Nero. He said that the remains of the foundations there were unmistakable and had not been identified before simply because most people thought that the Coliseum itself had been begun in Nero's day.

"This mighty palace," said the lecturer, covered with plates of gold enriched with ivory and adorned with a multitude of beautiful statues, covered an area equivalent to the Champs Elysees and the place de la Concorde. The emperor conceived the idea after reading Ovid's description of the Palace of the Sun in the "Metamorphosis," and it was in the guise of the Sun god that Nero had a statue of himself made nearly 90 feet high.

"This colossal stood in a great four-horsed chariot, and was erected in front of the 'House of Gold' Within the palace walls was a lake, which ancient authors compare to a sea, and on its waters were given the sumptuous nautical festivities of which one reads. Like a fairy palace, the 'House of Gold' and as such it vanished. The huge excavations which Nero made on the people in order to erect it did not conduce to its popularity, and it survived its master by only a few months."

**A Maid and Her Money**  
 Lella E. Brennan, in Detroit Free Press.

Said the Maid: "A new spring suit I'll buy. Although I really ought to try To do without, for the price is high."

Said the Purse: "What of life's rainy day?"

Said the Maid: "I've a raincoat, any way."

"And a hat, of course, I think a blue— With a rosebud wreath and a bow or two. For a cheap one with my suit won't do."

Said the Purse: "How about your last year's hat?"

"Oh, I'd look a fright," said the Maid, "in that."

"Some shoes, with Spanish heels, and neat. Cloth uppers to encase my feet. Will make my costume quite complete."

"Hold on," said the Purse, in a voice grown weak. "Just as long," she said, "as you can speak."

"Besides new gloves and a blouse or two, Of pretty lacy things a few— Do say that you will see me through."

But just as the eager words she cried, The Voice in her pocketbook moaned and died.

**Dust as Electric Generator**  
 Raising a cloud of dust produces a considerable amount of electricity. In a late London Royal Society paper, W. A. D. Rudge stated that insulated conductors held in a stream of dust became charged to some hundreds of volts, some particles seeming to be charged negatively by friction and some positively, and the finer material receiving the stronger and more persistent charge.

When air was blown through a wash bottle containing fine material the charge produced in the air continued for quite a long time. The charge varies with the material—mercury sulphide sand, molybdenic acid and acid bodies generally becoming negatively electrified, and coal, flour, red lead, alkaloids and basic bodies, positively.

**Why Do Women Suffer**

**When They Could Be Well?**  
 It is so easy to be well and strong and able to enjoy life, that it is surprising how many women drag themselves through the day suffering tortures from lame back due to kidney trouble. Mrs. Wilcox found the way to cure herself and gladly writes about it so that others may be induced to use the same remedy.



**BIG LORRAINE.**  
 "During the last winter, I was bothered very much with a Weak Back. I was advised by a friend to try GIN PILLS and I did. The first box I found helped me very much and I found when I had taken the second, I was completely cured."  
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National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

**OLD TIME "ADS."**

When 10,000 Fine Healthy Swedish Leeches Arrived in York.

When Toronto was York and York was a town, the commodities which our enterprising shop-keeping forebears retailed to an ever-growing community were doubtless as cheap as they are interesting, says H. P. Rosier in The Toronto Star Weekly. Some little curios might be around to-day, for instance, if a merchant announced that he had just received a consignment of able-bodied leeches. Yet, rather less than 100 years ago, a local pioneer newspaper contained the advertisement of a firm stating that they had just received by express a fresh supply of 10,000 fine healthy Swedish leeches!

A brief glance shows that the following notice does not announce the sale of Pan's pipes: "One pipe and six octaves of superior Madeira. Low for cash." Two others of the same date possibly indicate that this was a sociable community; for example, "20 barrels malt whisky, 50 barrels common do, very cheap by private sale." And "4,000 gallons Scotch whisky of great strength and delicious flavor for sale by the subscribers." They were giants in those days.

While the electric light problem did not vex the early settlers, the lighting question was evidently not entirely satisfactory. For in an issue of 1850 we find: "To be desisted—uses of lamp oil the undersigned offer a very superior bleached elephant oil equal to sperm."

A good number of the present generation could not doubt confess to obtaining a surreptitious pinch from a grandfather's snuffbox. This advertisement would seem to indicate that snuff-taking was fairly prevalent in the early twenties; "1,000 jars Jacoby and five barrels of Scotch do, very fine and fresh for sale." It would be a nice problem to calculate the number of sneezes in that consignment. Geese, both dead and alive, are still greatly in demand when the per pound consideration is reasonable, but the notice of "live geese for sale low for cash" in the Colonial Advocate of 1833—3p. feather beds!

The shoe merchant seems also to have hit upon a modern method. "Mud boots and shoes. Received direct from Quebec, an extensive supply of the above, warranted waterproof when varnished. The varnish the subscriber can furnish at so low a rate as 2s. 6d. a pint."

A confectioner of York, in 1829, "respectfully informs the Ladies and gentlemen that he is now supplied with 1,700 bottles of cordials of various descriptions, 200 bottles of lemon syrup, and a superior quality of confectionery neither imported from France or England, nor smuggled in from the United States, but prepared by himself. After relating his unfortunate business mishaps, he continues "by way of advice to the public he cautions them in the use of soda water, for from calculations made in New York out of 500 who died in one week were the victims of strong soda-water." Alas! there are many victims of strong soda-water nowadays.

It is comforting to know that the trained flea of to-day was also the entertainer of yesterday. This advertisement was clipped from an issue of 1835: "The extraordinary exhibition of Illustrations from England, just arrived in this city, and will be open for exhibition at the Steam-Boat Hotel this day. Admission 1s. 3d., children half-price." The flea may be industrious, but hardly illustrious.

The Correspondent and Advocate of Nov. 5, 1835, contained this pathetic note: "The absence of the Editor from the city will unavoidably occasion (till his return) the want of editorial matter in this and future numbers."

**Offers Body For Sale.**  
 "For sale—a man's body!" That is the substance of an advertisement that appears in a recent issue of a Toronto paper, and according to the man who inserted the "ad," he is entirely serious about the matter. The advertisement states that he desires to will his body to the anatomical institution which makes the highest bid upon it, provided the lowest offer is not less than \$100. The object of the insertion of this rather novel advertisement is to procure some ready money in order to enable the man to pay the expenses of a very serious operation, performed upon his wife at the General Hospital, and to pay his house rent. In order to do these things without accepting charity, he is willing to forego the privilege of burial upon his death. No word of the success of his scheme is yet in hand.

**Society Formed to Protect Indians.**  
 The securing of their rights by the native races of British Columbia in the present dispute with the Provincial Government was strongly urged at a luncheon under the auspices of the newly-formed society for the protection of native races in Toronto recently. One speaker said that the title of the Indians to the land in Northern British Columbia was recognized by the Dominion Government at the time that province entered the Dominion, and it is supposed to have the question settled in the courts, if the machinery for putting legal action into operation can be set going. Ottawa has been urged to act as well as Westminster.

**Immigration Increase Small.**  
 The total immigration to Canada during the 11 months, April to February, of the current year, was 263,036, made up of 126,699 British, 97,006 American, and 138,928 from all other countries. During the corresponding 11 months of last fiscal year the total number was 257,331, composed of 133,731 British, 134,398 American, and 99,202 from all other countries. The increase is two per cent.

The individual who tramples over the rights of others with impunity generally sets up the greatest wall when he himself is stepped upon. No community can have too much civic pride.

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**FASHIONABLE BATHING SUIT.**

the shoulder yoke, cowboy collar and draped skirt. To make it requires 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch or 6 3/4 yards of 44-inch material. Taffeta ranges in price from \$1.25 to \$2 per yard.

An underbody is probably best made of muslin if one desires to get adequate service for the amount expended on a suit of this kind. It is very simple, however, and a yard of 27-inch material will be all that is required to make it. After hemming the front and closing the shoulder and under-arm seams the lining is finished. The fit of the front may be regulated by the darts.

The lower part of the waist is now hemmed at the front and gathered around the lower edge; then along the upper for the yoke to be added. After the seam is closed the yoke is then sewed to the front and back as notched. Close the under-arm and sleeve seams as notched; then close the cuff seam and add to the sleeve. Finish the neck edge with the large collar and the waist is finished with the exception of adding the stay to the lower edge. The lower front of the skirt may be finished in round or square effect. The fullness about the waist-line is disposed of in pleats, which are marked by single "O" perforations. The draping is indicated in the same way.

For the bloomers take up darts as perforated; turn under extension at right front edge or slot perforations. Close leg seam as notched; close center seam from upper edge in back to extension in front. Pleat, bringing "T" perforation at upper edge to center-back seam and back. Turn hem at lower edge of bloomers on small "O" perforations; insert elastic. Sew to lower edge of underbody, centers even.

Quite the newest of bathing suit models, developed in pussy waltz taffets and featuring the shoulder yoke and cowboy collar.

One may find all of the smart features of street costumes in bathing suits this year. Quite the most fashionable material to use for the purpose is pussy waltz taffeta. There are other fabrics, of course, but all of them bear a more or less close resemblance to fashionable materials for house and street wear.

The smart model shown here features

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