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EXPLOSION AT GOV'T. WHARF

Kitchen at Living Quarters of A. Clapperton Shattered by Blast in Stove This Morning

As Alex Clapperton surveyed the wreckage of his kitchen this morning, he perfectly concluded that troubles never come singly, even to the best of folk.

The water jacket in the monarch range of his living quarters at the Government Wharf evidently having been frozen, after he kindled the fire about 7:30 this morning, there was a terrific explosion which not only wrecked the stove but caused general havoc in the kitchen even as far as to blow all the windows out and blacken the side of the wharf building.

Fortunately for "Doc," he had left the kitchen for his bedroom about two minutes earlier, thus avoiding what might easily have been serious personal injury. The flames resultant from the explosion were extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

WOMEN OF TORONTO SIGH WITH RELIEF

Have Found Place Where Silk Hose Can Be Repaired

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30.—There is not a girl in Toronto who does not breathe a sigh of relief since she has learned where her silk hose can be repaired. The long-suffering modern woman can have the runs in the delicate silk and chiffon stockings knitted up by a unique machine which some kind of soul has invented. Only a few months ago, the process was introduced into Toronto, and the orders are coming in so quickly to the repair departments of the stores that the clerks say: "Yes, we can repair that, madam, but you will not receive it for ten days at the earliest." Then the clerk explains that over 100 silk hose are being brought in each day to have a short run, a long one, or a wide one knitted up in the repair department.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.48; temperature, 17; sea smooth; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena, at Lowe Inlet, northbound.
DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 15; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, fresh south-east wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 24; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rogers, Seattle for Ketchikan, 290 miles from Ketchikan; 8 p.m. spoke motorship Norco, Seattle for Ketchikan, 440 miles from Seattle; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena, leaving Bella Bella, northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Anjox, towing motorship Donaldson, 142 miles from Vancouver, bound Vancouver.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 22; sea smooth; 9:30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert, passing out, southbound.
DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 21; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, fresh south-east wind; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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The minimum thermometer reading during the night at the Digby Island meteorological station was again 15 degrees above zero. Though the wind was still in the north and the glass still high and steady this morning, a clouding up in the west suggested that there might possibly be a change. There was a perceptible amelioration in the temperature during the morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Clear, calm; temperature, 17.
Rayport.—Light wind, clear, temp. 10
Port Simpson.—Clear, calm, temp. 12.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, 3 below.
Anjox.—Clear, calm, temp. 7.
Alc6e Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 6.
Alyanah.—Clear, calm, 22 below.
Roswood.—Clear, calm, 12 below.
Terrace.—Clear, windy, 8 below.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, 20 below.
Smithers.—Clear, windy, 35 below.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, 36 below.
Endako.—Clear, calm, 42 below.

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SHIPOLOADS OF WIVES FOR B.C.

Lonely Bachelors Cheered in Early Days by Arrival of Mates From England

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 30.—While there does not seem to be any shortage of wives in the British Columbia capital today, less than 70 years ago the supply was so far beneath the demand that brides were imported by the shipload from England and assigned to the lonely bachelors of the island by the local authorities.

Speaking recently before the Canadian Club on some of the odd aspects of pioneer life in the Province, Justice Denis Murphy described the arrival of the first of these "marriage boats," in 1862. The little port town was all agog on the long waited day. Women were few and far between on the Pacific coast and the prospect of seeing them en masse caused many a husky male heart to flutter.

Farmers and miners deserted their pioneer labors and headed for the town. Long before the ship appeared in the harbor the quays were lined with eager, if somewhat sheepish, citizens.

NOT ONE LEFT

It is not reported whether the venturesome ladies who dared an unknown country and unknown husband on this occasion were overcome with bashfulness as they filed between ranks of wife-hunters. Probably they were sufficiently coy to conjure maidenly blushes to their cheeks, even if these did not come naturally. While many of the imported wives were past the first flush of youth and many more would have been rank failures in any beauty contest, they all looked good to the lonely island bachelors and when the great business of arranging who should marry who was settled, not one old maid was left to mourn her fate.

Since that day Victoria has been the scene of many society weddings which have been widely heralded and accorded columns in the press, but the great civic wedding day which followed the docking of this vessel still holds the record as an event of local interest. The few Victoria padres were over-worked and rings were at a premium. As the early settlers were addicted to heavy knee boots, the custom of throwing old footwear at the happy brides and grooms was fortunately abandoned and a shortage of rice in the colony obviated another popular amusement connected with the ceremony.

SOME FAILED

Of course some of the marriages contracted under these unique conditions failed to result in domestic harmony and ended in dismal failure, the wives regretting the separation from their friends in England and the urban life to which they had been raised and the husbands yearning for solitude among the wild and silent hills.

Other of the unions, however, proved highly successful and descendants of these are today numerous among the island population. Indeed the government was so pleased with the result of their experiment that they repeated it in 1868, with a like measure of success. From that date it has not been necessary to bring wives to Victoria in wholesale lots. If a resident doesn't find one to suit his taste on the island he goes travelling to the less favored shores beyond the sound and there chooses his wife without government aid.

PURE ENGLISH IS NOT SPOKEN

Old Country Criticism of Language Used by People of Canada

LONDON, December 30.—Do Canadians speak English "pure and undefiled"? Not according to English visitors to the Dominion who frequently comment upon the prevalence of "Irishisms" and the firm grip which they seem to have secured upon the speech of the country. Even well educated Canadians, they say get into difficulties with those tricky little words, "shall" and "will," displacing them with fine abandon. This particular straying from the standards of academic English is characteristically Irish and is common among the Scotch.

An Englishman is often surprised when, on asking the hour, he is informed by a Canadian that it is "half-after-four," instead of half-past, that idiom being native to Erin. He also remarks in Canada the stressed, often rolled "r" and the prevalence of closed vowel sounds. Of course Irish and Scotch immigrants have played as large a part in the development of Canada as have those from England and it is only natural that they should have made their mark upon Canada everyday speech.

Visitors from this country deprecate the addiction of Canadians to American slang, but Canadian philologists maintain that this is a merely superficial phenomena and that the invasion of colloquialisms from the south is not permanently affecting the speech of cultured Canadians. Philologists can do little to direct the development of a language. Transplanted to a new continent, English is inevitably acquiring new characteristics. During this period of change it may appear slipshod and ungainly, but there is no reason to doubt that with maturity will come clarity and precision.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS ILL AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, is ill here but it is not thought to be serious.

HOCKEY SCORES

Boston 1, Toronto 2.
Montreal Maroons 0, Detroit 3.
New York Rangers 3, New York Americans 3.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Number 1 Northern wheat was quoted today at \$1.45 1/2.

Mr. Billerton, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a lady customer, she asked curiously: "Mr. Billerton, what led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, really, I don't know, ma'am," explained Mr. Billerton. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."—New Outlook.

Weekend Specials

We have over a thousand tins of Canned Goods, which were water damaged when our basement got flooded on Saturday, December 17. These goods are slightly rusted now, and if not sold immediately will get worse. We would not advise anyone to put in too heavy a supply, as we will not be responsible for any future loss.

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Ayrshire Back Bacon in Peameal cure, machine sliced, per lb. 35c
Bowes Mince Meat in pint sealers, special, each 39c
Evaporated Prunes, size 90-100, special, 4 lbs. for 25c
Limit 8 lbs. to each customer.
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This is Argentine Corn Beef, the finest line obtainable.
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Lot 2—200 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2's, Nabob brand, reg. 20c each. Special, 2 for 25c.
Lot 3—13 tins Libby's Fruit Salad, 1's, tall, reg. 35c. Special 25c.
Lot 4—96 tins Malkin's Sliced Peaches, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special 17 1/2c.
Lot 5—48 tins Rosedale Apricots, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special 17 1/2c.
Lot 6—43 tins Libby's Pears, 2's, reg. 35c. Special 25c.
Lot 7—48 tins Ensign Pears, 2 1/2's, reg. 35c. Special 25c.
Lot 8—200 tins Carnation Milk at each 10c.
Limit 10 tins to each customer.
Lot 9—150 tins Pacific Milk, at per tin 10c.
Limit 10 tins to each customer.
Lot 10—180 tins St. Charles Milk at per tin 10c.
Limit 10 tins to each customer.
Lot 11—150 tins Nestles Milk, at per tin 10c.
Limit 10 tins to each customer.
Lot 12—60 cartons Royal Crown Soap (outside wrapper wet). Special 19c.
Lot 13—25 tins Classic Cleanser (wet), to clear at 5 for 10c.
Lot 14—200 bars White Wonder Soap (wet), to clear at 5 for 25c.
Lot 15—50 lbs. bulk Soap Flakes to clear at 4 lbs. for 25c.
Lot 16—36 pkgs. Lux (wet), to clear, 4 pkgs. for 25c.
Lot 17—20 Large Packages Gold Dust, reg. 35c (wet), to clear at per pkg. 15c.
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