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What Happened Ismay's Message.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

The efforts of Senator Smith, Chairman of the Senate Committee, to confirm the report that a message telling the Titanic's fate was received in New York early on Monday morning, thus far have proved fruitless. "What concerns me most," said Smith, "is the postal telegram given to operator on Carpathia early on Monday morning addressed 'Islefrank,' signed 'Yamsi,' which told of the sinking of the vessel and the serious loss of life. I am most desirous of knowing where that message was the following two days. Why was it held up? Franklin says he did not receive it till Wednesday. The Californian, which was in easy reach of the Carpathia, could have sent it, and the Carpathia's operator testified that he had sent it.

Says the Boilers Burst.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

Daniel Buckley, who was a steerage passenger on the Titanic, in his testimony to-day stated that a fireman who was on the steamer told him that the Titanic did not, he believe, hit an iceberg, but that while trying to make a record the boilers burst. Buckley did not know the name of the fireman.

Greeting for Amundsen.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BUENOS AYRES, To-Day.

Despatches received announce that Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is leaving Australia for Buenos Ayres. The Norwegian colony here is preparing a brilliant reception in honor of the explorer, who is expected here at the end of the present month.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E. N. E. strong, weather dull and hazy, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.35; ther. 38.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRINGS' BOATS.

The Portia left Fortune at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here early next week.

The Prospero left Herring Neck at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

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The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10.20 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.55 a.m. to-day.

The Dundee left Salvage at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

The thie left Bay de Verde at 8.40 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Burgeo at 8 a.m. to-day going West.

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Cove Road Impassable.

Those who came to town to-day from Portugal Cove and farms along the road complain bitterly of the practically impassible condition of the road. The road is full of gulches, horses are endangered and the tackling is put to a severe strain from the difficulties which face teams. It is time the Picnic Party made a move to clear the roads.

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The Police Court.

Yesterday afternoon the preliminary inquiry in the matter of the King vs. A. W. Bishop for Barratry was began before Judge Knight. Two witnesses were examined.

This morning a lad of 18, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for 7 days.

A drunk was discharged.

A drunk, who was also charged with the larceny of two articles of small value from the S. A. Food Depot, sentence was deferred.

Const. O'Neill vs. Richard Tibbo for a breach of Section 29 of the License Act, this matter was postponed for lack of the principal witness.

Four small boys summoned for breaking windows were dealt with by the magistrate in camera.

An assault case between two Chinamen, was postponed till Monday.

A man charged with being drunk when in charge of a horse was discharged, it being his first offence and his previous conduct being very much in his favour.

Noseworthy vs. Drover, this matter was continued, another witness for the defence being brought to town last night. The wtness whose name was Reid, was examined by Mr. Squires, and cross-examined by Mr. Higgins. Argument by Counsel was then heard. His Honour commented strongly on the brutal nature of the biting by the defendant, and fined the defendant $20 or one month.

Supreme Court.

Before Johnson J.

Eleanora Jane Moore vs. J. H. D. Carter and Amy LeGrandais.

This is an action for an order that Letters of Administration to the Estate of Caroline Carter, late of Humbermouth, Bay of Islands, widow, be granted to the plaintiff.

Mr. J. A. Winter states the plaintiff's case and puts in documentary evidence. Gibbs, K.C., is heard and moves that D. M. Browning, Esq., Registrar, be appointed as Administrator, and by consent of parties it is so ordered.

Pun Which Took the Palm

At a recent luncheon in Chicago the hostess read from a London paper a number of puns on the names of English authors. They ran like this:

Why is Rider Haggard? Because he has to Marie Corelli.

Whereupon the guests all turned to the manufacture of similar jeux de mots, the hostess announcing that she who perpetrated the best should carry home the plant in the center of the table. Here, then, are the alleged jokes manufactured on the spot:

What did George Washington Cable? News that turned David Gray.

How much does Myrtle Reed? Every single Thomas Nelson Page.

Is Richard Henry Savage? No, but Hamilton Mabie.

What gives Albert Bigelow Paine? The way William Dean Howells.

The last was a "howelling" success, and its blushing author was unanimously awarded the palm.—Chicago Post.

Starved and Frostbitten

Sailors Saved From the Pitiless Sea.

Fishermen Picked Up Off Banks After Being Fourteen Days Adrift in Open Dory—Lived for Two Weeks on a Small Piece of Cake and Lumps of Ice.

Fourteen days in a small dory and nine of these spent hemmed in by ice was the terrible experience of George Barnes and Archibald Bungay, of Coombs Cove, Fortune Bay, Nfld., who who were picked up by the fishing schooner Florence M., thirty miles north-west of St. Pierre and brought into North Sydney, Sunday forenoon.

Bungay and Barnes were on the Newfoundland schooner T. A. Mahone, fishing on Quero Banks. They strayed from their vessel in a thick fog, and were unable to find their way to her when it lifted.

The only food the men had on board the dory was a piece of cake. Besides this, however, there was a ten-pound butter tub filled with ice, which they nibbled to quench their raging thirst.

Forced to Bail.

The men would undoubtedly have succumbed to the cold were it not for the fact that their dory was damaged by collision with the ice, and leaked so much as to require constant bailing. This enforced exercise kept them from freezing.

When the dory was sighted, Capt. Spencer of the Florence M. says the men were almost completely exhausted. Barnes was in rather better shape than Bungay, who lay in the bottom of the boat unable to move. The former made three attempts to stand up when he saw the schooner, but fell back each time.

Terrible Suffering.

The men were taken on board and Capt. Spencer began to apply restoratives, giving the men first a little brandy. As the potent liquor sent the blood coursing more rapidly through their veins, the men suffered terrible pain. Their feet and hands were badly frozen, and the thawing-out process was one of excruciating torment. When the pain had eased somewhat, Capt. Spnecer gave them a little tea and bread, but only a very little as any large quantity of food might prove fatal after their long days of enforced fasting.

Likely Lose Feet and Hands.

Bungay's mouth was in a bad shape through continued nibbling of ice, and his feet from the ankles down as well as his fingers were black. Barnes was also badly frostbitten, but he fared rather better than his companion.

Both men are in the hospital, and Bungay will likely lose his feet and fingers. That the men should be alive at all is nothing short of marvellous, and speaks eloquently for the wonderful hardihood and powers of endurance of the men who wrest their living from the black grim waters of the Newfoundland Banks. The history of the fishing industry in Newfoundland is replete with many instances of terrible hardship, but seldom, if ever, has it yielded a story of greater hardship and suffering than that which Capt. Spnecer had to tell when he arrived at North Sydney yesterday.

Lost One of Their Oars.

The men lost one of their oars not long after straying from their ship, but succeeded in rigging a sail. The lack of exercise caused by the losing of the oar would doubtless have proved fatal, were it not for the fortunate accident that made the dory leak, so that both were compelled to work hard at bailing in order to save themselves from drowning.

The Florence M. is owned by John Rose, of Jersey Harbour, Newfoundland.—Sydney Post, April 30.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 4, 1912.

During these damp and chilly spring days you will certainly need something to enable you to stand up against the depressing influences of the weather; and our excellent Quinine and Iron Tonic will enable you to do this. This mixture acts as a general strengthening agent for the whole system, toning up the nerves, helping the appetite, and eliminating the waste matters which are clogging the blood. As a Spring Tonic we can claim that it is without an equal. Price 40 cents a bottle.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—The C. C. C. Band wish to express their sincere thanks to one and all. It would be impossible here to mention names, as so many did respond in every way which really was the cause of the dance being so enjoyable, at least it was voted "the best yet," and the proof of it was at 3.30 (rather late), in spite of the hour and the bandsmen being so tired, the dancers thought it a pity to be over. Again thanking all who contributed to the success of the Band's first benefit.—ad

Mr. Allen's Annual Concert.

The Band will perform some new music and by desire repeat the Ballet Music by Schubert. Songs will be sung by Miss Emily O'Reilly, Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick and Mr. Herbert Goodridge. Miss Amy Cornick will play a piano solo, and waltzes for piano duett by Brahms will be performed for the first time in Newfoundland by Miss Florence Pittman and Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen will play Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique.

Tailors Strike In London.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

The tailors' strike now involves fifteen thousand men. The movement has completely stopped business in all fashionable shops in the West End. It is said by Monday fifty thousand will be on strike.

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AGENTS.

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FOOTERS MEET.—Next week the different football clubs will meet to elect officers and arrange their teams for the season's fixtures. Very soon the teams will commence practising.

STEAMERS AT BOTWOOD. — The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, leaves Botwood to-day for Sydney to load coal for here. The s.s. Nascopie does not leave Botwood till early next week.

C. L. B. "A" Co. will hold a Dance in Gymnasium of Armoury, Harvey Road, on May 15th, at 9.15 p.m. Tickets—Ladies', 30c.; Gent's, 50c., to be had from members of the Committee. W. HAYNES, Chairman; A. S. NEWman, Sec'y.—may4,tf

MOLASSES CARGOES.—Within the next few weeks thelocal market will be flooded with molasses owing to the large shipments coming to port. The following vessels are now on their way here from Barbadoes: Attila, Dunure, Galatea and Nellie Louise.

MISSION BOAT STARTS WORK.—The harbor mission boat of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class begins her season's work to-morrow at 8 a.m. There will be a short service held on Ayre & Sons' wharf, which will be conducted by Rev. Canon White; after which the boat will make her visits to the different craft in the harbor.

Very recently Capt. Alfred Manley was promoted to the important position of President of the Canadian Mercantile Marine Association, London, Ontario. Capt. Manley some years ago was manager of the Maritime Nfld. Shipping Co., Ltd., and commanded the s.s. Stella Maris, which ship was purchased by the company to be used in connection with shipwrecks around the coast. Apparently the venture was not a success. The captain's address is P. O. box 255, London, Ont., Canada, and he no doubt will be pleased to hear from his many friends in the Colony.

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