News of the City and the Outports

NEWFOUNDLAND" IN PORT AFTER A TRAGIC VOYAGE SOUTHERN CROSS

CAPT. KEAN OVERCOME BY FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

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reached the ship at 2 p.m.. It was then storming, but not boisterously When these men returned he too

to reach them. Blew Whistle

would in some way have endeavored

The whistle was blown at intervals during Tuesday evening. Wednesday it cleared somewhat and the Newfoundland endeavored to get near the Stephano for the men, but the ice was heavy and she could not manage it.

The drifts made it impossible for the men to walk any distance and the transfer could not be made unless the steamers got close.

Those on the Newfoundland thought it strange that the Stephano did not make an effort to reach her. That thought was in their minds because they believed the missing men were

on the Stephano. Thursday at day-reak Capt. Wes. was in the barrel and he saw a few men coming slowly towards the Newfoundland, and then it dawned on him that the absent men had been out in the storm and not on the Stephano. Some of the crew rushed out to

Those Who Returned Second hand Tuff and one of the master watches, Mouland, were in

meet them with stimulants and food.

the little band of survivors. They they told their awful tale, which struck terror into every heart on board.

The ship has been a sad place since. Arrived By Newfoundland

The members of the crew who arrived by the Newfoundland are: Capt. Wes Kean, Wesleyville; Capt. Ring, James Brace, Patrick Bennett, the master of watch. William Hickey, Edward Whelan, Richard Rogers, Thomas Williams, Henry Constantine, J. Skinner, Wm. Woodfine, Joseph Rogers, John Tiz- absent ones were on the Stephano, zard, George Adams, Eleazer Barrett, the sealers thought so, too. Wm. Woods, all of St. John's; Geo. Tuff, Newtown; John Power, Outer foundland's men were seen Cove; George Pitts, New Perlican; Harbor; John Hayward, Bonavista; Elias Mouland, Bonavista; John Mouland, Bonavista; Wm. Evans, Pouch Cove; Thos. Doyle, Harbor Grace; M. I. A. Vote John Antle, Turk's Cove; Franfl Ryan Turk's Cove; Terrence Moore, Turk's Cove; John Conway, Turk's Cove; Frank Seward, Gooseberry Island; Robert Winter, Pool's Island; James H. Porter, Elliston; Levi Hancock, Newtown; Samuel Mouland, Bonavista; George Stagg, Bonavista; Luke White, Greenspond; Thomas Chard, Bonavista; Frederick Marsh, Bonavista; John Cooper, Bonavista; Tobias Cooper, Bonavista; Richard Cooper. Bonavista; George Linthorn, Bonavista; Az. Mills, New Perlican; Edmund Short, Hant's Harbor; Arthur Mouland, Bonavista; Ariel Greene, Hant's Harbor; Stephen Harbor; John Harris, New Chelsea; forms of observing the Sabbath con-Eric Martin, Pouch Cove; Joseph ducive to the benefit of the human Frances, Hant's Harbor; Wm. Porter, race?" Elliston; James Barrett, Old Perli-

AT THE CASINO.

STORY AS TOLD BY CREW OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Continued from page 1) Tuesday with the others. There vere 29 of them, and they held together, cemented by common bonds. One of the number had a watch, that times mentioned may be con-

Leaving the ship they travelled bout 4 miles until about 10.30 when they decided to turn back. The storm was then making its appearance. they understood from the condition 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. of the sky that a rough time was in

Had a Compass

Tobias Cooper had a compass, and was looked upon as the leader of the and report. twenty-nine. He set his compass when they started for the Newfoundland. It was then 10.45.

Three quarters of an hour later the drifts were so bad that it was impossible to see the ship. The wind was from the South East,

and the blizzard was increasing in

Newfoundland's.

The steamer could not move, as she 8,000 was jammed, so they were confident that the whistle was hers.

Made Towards Sound They continued on in the direction

of the sound and when between a

half mile and a quarter mile from the

steamer they could see her between As far as they can judge it was aout 2 p.m. when they got back to the

Tobias Cooper acted as spokesman and said it was because of the weath-

Newfoundland, and they stated that

C. W. Green, John Dooley, Wm. Leary, told they had no authority to return John Mahar, Wm. Eagleton, Thomas and that they should have followed, it which every young man should im

> foundland's whistle was sounded. The officers of the ship thought the

their way to the ship. When they possibly can. Wm. Pitts, New Perlican; W. James arrived the terrible truth was made Lieut.-Col. Rendell proposed a vote

\$10 To Fund

The annual meeting of the St. John mprovement Association was hel last night in the Congregational Lecture Hall when the following officers were elected for the coming season:

H. R. Brookes, President P. H. Cowan, Vice-President

C. C. Duley, Secretary. Geo. Langmead, Treasurer. Executive Committee: H. E. Cowan Owen Steele and W. D. Watson

After the election of officers a debate took place, the subject being "Is witnesses were examined. Pouch Cove; Roland Critch, Hant's the growing tendency towards secular

Messrs. W. D. Watson, C. E. Brookes and R. Butt were the set speakers for the affirmative side and Messrs, North- M.I.A., as the meeting last night de-Montreal, April 7 .- Mederu Martin field, E. Thomas and Maylan for the cided to cancel the social which was has been elected Mayor of Montreal negative After quite a lively discusover Mayor Stephens by a substan- sion the vote was taken which resulted tial majority. He was one of the in a victory for the negative by a small majority.

NO NEWS OF

Southern Cross.

The Kyle is not in touch with Cape

The following was received from he Fiona this morning

Fiona. Received 12.40.

To Hon. M. P. Cashin "Searched shore from Cape Race to Renews and around Rock. no sign of any wreckage. Awaiting further instruction. Would like call at Cape Freels ir weather permits, as there is a report that Myrick heard a steamer's whistle about

> "O'REILLY." Mr. Cashin's Answer

"Go and use your own judgment

"CASHIN."

SEALERS RETURN

The Adventure, Florizel and Newfoundland arrived last night. The Adventure has 10,000, Florizel 17,000 and the Newfoundland 500.

The Florizel brought in 115 mer When about a mile from the ship of the Eagle, who refused to take they heard the whistle, and knowing coal from the Florizel. They were the direction in which she lay, was prepared to stay out until their own confident that the whistle was the coal was burned, but they would not take a fresh supply. The Eagle has

None of the others were seen lately. The Ranger was sighted las Wednesday, but not spoken. The Stephano is due to-morrow

ice, and may be delayed. CAPT. SAUNDERS' LECTURE.

but Capt. Kean reports very heavy

Last night in the gymnasium of the C.L.B. Armoury Capt. H. B. Saunders lectured to the officers, warrant and they were then asked why they re- non-commissioned, and privates of the

The Captain spoke for over an hour and the lecture was very interesting containing much good advice. He Then, the men allege, they were dealt with different subjects, taking for one the "Evil of Cigarettes," a habmediately give up. He spoke strong-At 3.30 and again at 4 the New- ly on this subject as it means ruin to the life of many a young person.

"Training" also was spoken of. The Captain is a great believer in training and every lad while in the Brigade At 8 a.m. Thursday ten of the New- should take the opportunity of getting making as much physical training as they

White, New Perlican; Edward Peddle, known, and the feelings of those on of thanks to Capt. Saunders for his New Perlican; Chas. F. Evans, Hant's board can better be imagined than kindness in giving the Brigade such a very interesting and enjoyable lec-

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES

An emergency meeting of the C.L.B. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION WILL be held in their room, C.L.B. Armoury, on THURSDAY, the 9th inst, at 8 p.m. sharp, as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted. Every members is requested to be present. -H. GREENE, Secretary.

THE ENQUIRY

The Magisterial enquiry into the loss of the Newfoundland's men was continued this morning, when several

THERE ARE PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS AT THE ATLANTIC BOOK-STORE FOR "PEPITA."

This closes the 1914 session of the to take place next week.

At the close of the meeting the sum Marine Disaster Fund.

Richard White, G. Peters and many Purpose of Meeting. ply explained by the various resolu-

tions passed. The first, moved by His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland,

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MEETING HELD

was to the effect that: WHEREAS Disaster, unprecedented in its magnitude, has plunged whole Island of Newfoundland into mourning, leaving heart-breaking and suffering in many a home, from which husband, father, brothers and sons, beloved, have been suddenly taken, while many widows, little ones and dependents are left insufficitly provided for, and without apparent means

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this meeting of the Citizens of St. John's that a Relief Fund be established forthwith to meet the needs of the Sufferers and that the co-operation of residents in every section of the Island and of Newfoundlanders and friends of the Colony abroad, be solicited with a view to lessening the burdens of those who have been thus called upon to suffer through the loss of their Bread-Winners.

Permanent Fund.

The second resolution, moved by Hon. John R. Bennett, Acting Premier, provided that the collection and distribution of the Relief Fund be left in the hands of a Committee to be appointed by His Excellency the Administrator and that the said Committee shall be further empowered to establish another and permanent Fundfor the Relief of Sufferers from Marine Disasters in Newfoundland, to organize Branch Committees throughout the Island, to collect funds from year to year with this object in view and to seek such charter from Legislature of the Colony as may be deemed neessary or advisable.

Use of Funds.

Mr. John S. Munn moved the third esolution which provided that sufferers through the loss of the schooners 'Grand Falls" and "Checkers" or hrough any disaster at sea which may nereafter occur, may be the beneficiiries of such permanent funds which iny surplus from the former or Sealers Fund may be devoted after the expiration of fifteen years and from which any deficiency in the amount rereived for distribution to sufferers from the Sealing Disaster may made good These resolutions were all unanim

ously adopted by the meeting. Several Addresses.

The large gathering was addressed by Sheriff Carter; Sir William Horvood; Bishop Jones; Monsignor Roche; Acting-Premier Bennett; J. M. Kent, K.C.; Mr. J. S. Munn, President of the Board of Trade; Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislaive Council; Rev. H. P. Cowperthvaite, D.D., and Deputy Mayor Martin. Sheriff Carter, who was the first speaker, stated that the meeting had

peen called at the request of Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood. made touching reference to the object A calamity, almost beyond human hought, had enveloped us, and it was our bounden duty, as well as privilege to do all we could for the sustenance and comfort of the bereaved.

Give and that Quickly.

Sir William Horwood followed and give further explanation of the object of the meeting.

"The cry of the widow and the faherless are heard in the land," said he Administrator, "and amongst the mourners must be many who add to theirn atural grief the weight of anxious care as to daily bread. Therein ies the purpose of the meeting and the need of promptitude. Who gives quick ly increases the value of the gift. If the worst be realized, and the death roll include 250, instead of 77 names, and over 1,000 dependents, it will be of Ten Dollars was voted towards the still more necessary that the need should be promptly faced, for the task will then be greater than local reources can meet."

> Sir William then read a cable from London in which Governor Davidson stated that in co-operation with Sir Edward Morris he had arranged to open a fund in London for the benefit Hundred Dollars.

Agonising Suspense.

the circumstances of the tragedy and score of her stalwart sons, who have Esq.; P. Knowling, Esq.; S. H. Lo- be delighted with the play and be to agonising suspense about the South gone down to their death in curcum- gan, Esq.; A. Macpherson, Esq.; C. pleased that you can enjoy yourself ern Cross.

fact that if our worst fears are realiz- many sad homes, many aching hearts, bridge, Esq.; J. A. Paddon, Esq.; Jas. ed the extent of the disaster will be many impoverished homes to-day Parker, Esq.; J. C. Puddister, Esq.; George Shea, Esq.; R. C. Smith, Esq.; more than trebled, and that we shall throughout the length and breadth of H. D. Reid, Esq.; A. S. Rendell, Esq.; Hon. R. Watson; Gordon Winter, Esq.



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be called to mourn the loss, not of the land. The widows and the or 70, but of well nign 250 brave men. phans and the other dependents Our hearts go out to those who are those who have gone to their doom in passing through a time of agonizing this disaster are now a sacred charge suspense, and are now almost begin- on the people of Newfoundland. I do ning to abandon the hope of ever see- not say a charge on the charity mere- A Telegraph Office has been opened ing their dear one again in this world. Ty, but on their sense of justice and at Isle-aux-Morte, District Burgeo and It is said-and there is truth in the right saying—that there is always hope from the ocean. God grant that it may peal of this meeting will meet with a be so in the case of the Southern response proportionate to and com-

"The object of this meeting is to occasion that calls it forth." consider what provision can be made wives, little children—whose bread- meeting something would be done

will go forth from this assemblage most generous encouragement from those outside our own borders.'

Sympathy the Keynote.

"Although," said Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, "the main object of the meeting is a practical one—to meet a grave emergency that affects large numbers of the people,—still, it is right fitting that the element of sympathy thes entimental element, if you willshould not be altogether absent.

"It is little to say that this great catastrophe has moved to its depths the heart of Newfoundland, and has evoked all its warm and generous sym pathy. That the sympathy of the community is deep and mutual is evident

"We have come here this evening ir-

Bishop Jones feelingly referred to is mourning the loss of well night four J. C. Hepburn, Esq.; R. Horwood, help on the great charity. You will stances too horrible to contemplate. Marshall, Esq.; Dr. Macpherson; and help charity at the same time. "Last week," said His Lordship, "we "We are here this evening to face Brigadier Morehen; James Monroe, Don't ponder over the matter. thought we knew the worst: this week the consequences and the results of Esq.; A. Montgomerie, Esq.; W. S. your tickets now and be happy. Call

"And I have no doubt that the apmensurate with, the magnitude of the Hon. John R. Bennett, Acting Pre-

for those bereaved ones-parents, mier, hoped that as a result of this winners have been so suddenly snatch that help would always be available, STORE FOR "PEPITA." because of a permanent provision be-I am confident that the appeal which ing made for such cases. He rejoiced in the kindness and sympathy displaywill meet with a liberal response from ed at home and abroad. In this conevery corner of our Island. And to nection he read a telegram just rethis end we have already received the ceived from the Premier of Canada,—a message that was an indication of that practical sympathy displayed from all Newfoundland British Society has been quarters, which affored the consolation postponed. that the necessities of life would be

> forthcoming for those in need. Committee Nominated

The Administrator has nominated the following gentlemen to serve as a Committee to give effect to the Resolutions adopted at the public meeting held at the Court House last evening: The Judges of the Supreme Court: The Bishop of Newfoundland; The Members of the Executive Council: The Minister of Marine and Fisheries: The President of the Legislative Council: Monsignor Roche, V.G.; from the large and representative Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite; The Mayor character of the meeting assembled of St. John's; Hon. John Harvey; Hon. W. C. Job; Hon. J. A. Robinson; Hon. P. T. McGrath; The Speakrespective of class or creed, impelled er and Members of the House of As-"Newfoundland to-day is stricken Esq.; R. F. Goodridge, Esq.; E. M with grief, prostrate with sorrow. She Jackman, Esq.; Gerald Harvey, Esq.; next week, for by so doing you will we cannot conceal from ourselves the the dreadful calamity. There are Monroe, Esq.; Dr. Mosdell; H. Outer- at the Atlantic Bookstore.

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Channel Head; making good progress. Lintrose, 9 a.m., 10 miles E. by N. Low Point; light snow; prospects .

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by a common sense of duty, inspired sembly; The President of the Board ing. by a common sympathy, united in a of Trade; R. H. Anderson, Esq.; F of the sufferers from the disaster on Comic Opera! ommon sorrow, and, I have no doubt, W. Ayre, Esq.; David Baird, Esq.; the ice. A signed appeal appears in determined by a common effort, to al- Eric Bouring, Esq.; John Browning, The London Times and The Daily leviate, as far at least as it is humanly Esq.; Sheriff Carter; H. E. Cowan, Mail. The Governor subscribes Five "PEPITA." possible to do so, the misery and un- Esq.; W. H. Crowdy, Esq.; Eli Dawe, happiness and distress which must in- Esq.; George Davey, Esq.; Another message had reached him evitably follow in the train of this Devine, Esq.; Dr. Fraser; A. F. from the Hon. George Knowling, giving One Thousand Dollars to the Fund. Goodridge, Esq.; W. H. Goodland,

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