

The Newfoundland Disaster **Enquiry Before Judge** Knight.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. FREDERICK YETMAN (Sworn)

To Dr. Lloyd .- While our men were Capt. Kean was in the barrel, I was on the bridge or about the deck. think the men were all out before I should think it was about 7 when went in the barrel. It was beautifully fine then and after to 9, when you could see in any direction. Nothing was said to me en Monday that the Newfoundland was coming up to us. but on Monday afternoon we hoisted our derrick. We did not use it for taking seals. I thought it was a sign to the Newfoundland that scals were

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where between the Newfoundland and our ship if you looked for them. believe they could be seen boarding vessel from the ice. I had a clear barrel of our ship. I did not see any men between 7 and 8 o'clock coming from the Newfoundland. The only reason I know of that I did not se them sooner was on account of rough heavy ice. I did not see them before 8 o'clock, I should think it was nearly 9 when I saw them. I had no watch with me. As soon as I saw them told the Captain. . I think I stayed ! the barrel until the men got aboard except while I was getting my break fast between 8 and half past. I saw the men after breakfast. Capt. Kean relieved me during my breakfast. Capt Kean did not tell me he had seen the

I remarked to Captain Kean, "The Newfoundland's crew was not long walking aboard of our ship." thought they had done it quick for the kind of ice they went over. All the time the Newfoundland's men were aboard I heard no grumbling or objection from any of them about leaving the Stephano. My attention while in the barrel was directed mostly to cur own men who were picking up seals.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

40c. lb.; 5 lbs. 36c. lb.

with Capt. Jacob Kean when he had - the load in her. This is my first time Continued .- Our men came back and with Capt. Westbury Kean. It was a foundland. The sun was not shining then forced towards her, and our crew but it was close. We left the Newturned out to search. We got midway foudland at about 7 o'clock and we foundland, and could then make no half-past eleven. It did not look fo progress. We were in touch with the bad weather at the time we left the Bellaventure by wireless and learned Newfoundland, but when we got or frem Capt. Randell that men from the board of the Stephano it was just be Newfoundland were on board and re- ginning to peck snow. After going on board we went down below and on deck again we were ordered on getting out on Tuesday morning and on the ice by Capt. A. Kean. It was snowing then fast, and real thick You could not see the Newfoundland and I do not think Capt. Westbury could see the Stephano. It was s thick one could not see a mile and a half. All the crew got out on the ice I never heard anyone making any of jection to leaving her. I did no make any because I thought our sec and hand had made it up with Can Kean that if it came on bad weather he would take us aboard the Steph

ano again, and a good many other near us. I expected she would come Stephano we went towards a patch c thought like me. After leaving the

that went on. At this time it was this spot of seals I heard some the crew expressing their opinio that they would not get aboard the Stephano as she had turned to g away. It was then that some of ther

said that they thought they were go ing aboard of the Stephano for th night, but seeing her move away the thought there was no chance. Afte was one of the nine men that reach eft the Newfoundland, and I could have had more if I wanted it. We nounds on Tuesday morning. I die not look at the sun, nor did I hear were tired out either. Up to the

the Stephano. We were then on the ice. This caused some talk among the crew immediately we heard i We were then close to the Stephano

belong to Bonavista Harbor. I have icefields for the night." I am absobeen thirteen springs to the ice; I lutely certain that I made this rewas in the Newfoundland this spring. mark. They answered me, "You are I was in her about four springs ago right, it is only one chance in fifty that

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spoke to Thomas Groves, and he is Nerviline Will Fix You. he man who answered me. He bengs to Bonavista. I heard no one ise talk about it. It was no time for

nen to leave the Stephano and go

panning seals, having to go to the Newfoundland. If I had been on

board when I learned that we were

not to go back to the Stephano I

would never have left her. I made no

emarks at the time to no man.

blame Capt. A. Kean for the whole

business of this transaction. I know

er I know the ship could force her

way through the ice. I fell in myself

on Wednesday. When I fell in we

vere in sight of the Bellaventure and

he was moving about picking u

at the ice this Spring. On Tuesday

morning about 7 o'clock we left our

weather was fine enough. I did not

see the sun or any sun hounds. We

got aboard of the Stephano about 11 .-

it commenced pecking snow. When

we got aboard we went below and

again and were ordered over the star-

board side by Capt. A. Kean. It was

snowing fast at this time. I do not

snow if any of our men objected t

eaving her. I did not hear any one

and I did not object mysslf. After we

got on the ice we passed on beyone

he bow of the Stephano until we

came to a small patch of seals. Som

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number went on a little further and

topped. I was with the crowd that

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BENJAMIN PIERCEY (Sworn) ex

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our ship about 7 a.m. March 31st. Th

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Wednesday, from some men I did no

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get on the ice. He told us we would

We were on the ice then. I heard in

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far. Weather was mild. I thought w

were going to have a lot of snow. W

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pick us up, don't know who it was.

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Bellaventure on Thursday a.m. I too

or 8 cakes of bread on Tuesday

could have had more. Only had

et over on Tuesday, I was tire

when I got on the Stephano, and would like a spell if I had got one. I had I

ime for a spell. I and Hezekiah S

ward could only get one mug, and t

of cold tea. I heard no one else com

on the port side, not fit to get out o

not reach our own ship that night

Am a fisherman and have been fish ing from boyhood. In my opinion

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walk to the Newfoundland, eve without any delay. Had we go

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hano I thought we would stay for the night. I heard others says they tought Capt. A. Kean would put us on our own ship at night. On the way we saw no was nothing to stay for. I know nothing of any signals between the two ships. That evening near dark the second hand said to the master watches to do the best they could with the nen and make shelter. I was in Jacob Sungay's watch, but I followed Arthur Mouland on acount of all the Perlican chaps being in his watch When we got shelter built, Arthur Mouland said that the men not be longing to his watch to leave the pan, but he left me stay. It was not as it was dark and stormy. I stuck to Mouland's watch until the follow-

DANIEL FOLEY (sworn) examind by Hutchings, R.C.-I belong to St. Bride's; was in the Stephano. We go ut early on March 31st. The sky vas very red to the eastward, but latr got bright. We went about N. W anning seals until 10 or 11 o'clock bont 12.30 the ice began to abroad +the snow just beginning. We startd for our ship, which bore about J.E.: could not see her. We travelled brough our flags about 3 miles, and ot aboard about 2.30 or 3, weather till getting worse. The Florizel came sired them to our ship. Did not now the Newfoundland's crew wer

To Dr. Lloyd .- The Stephano blew ifterwards; don't know how long (See next page.)

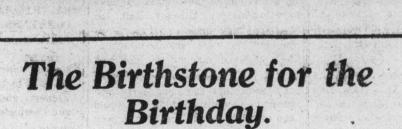
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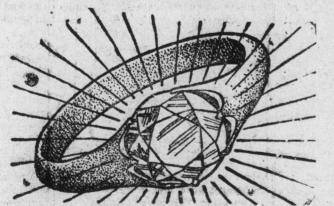
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