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### Wrecked Men Arrive On Melita

#### Three Newfoundland Sailors, Only Surviving Members of Schr. Ratusse Tell Tale of Hardship.

The C. P. S. liner Melita arrived in port on Saturday evening, and docked at No. 3 and 3 berths at eight o'clock. She brought 248 cabin and 325 third class passengers, and carried in addition 1,477 tons of general cargo and 2,517 bags of Royal mail. The liner had a pleasant trip across from Liverpool, the only rough weather being experienced when the steamer neared Melita. The passengers left for their destinations by special trains yesterday morning.

Among those to disembark from the Melita yesterday were James Philpott, Samuel Grant and Ambrose King, the only surviving members of the crew of the ill-fated Newfoundland schooner, Ratusse, which foundered in the Atlantic on Feb. 30 last. An interesting tale of the hardships which these mariners at sea was told by these men when they arrived in port on Saturday evening.

The schooner Ratusse, which is owned in St. John's, Newfoundland, left port in January with a cargo of fish for Portugal. Arriving there, she discharged cargo and proceeded to Cadix, Spain, where she took on a cargo of salt, and set sail for Newfoundland. When she started out on the return voyage, weather conditions were not so bad, and it was not until Feb. 13 that the vessel encountered any storms. She was about 800 miles from Newfoundland, when a strong gale sprang up, which developed into a storm which lasted with unabating fury for several days.

The strong was the wind and so mountainous were the seas that the rigging was absolutely stripped from the schooner, and she eventually sprang a leak. The crew, which consisted of the captain and five men, toiled incessantly at the pumps for two days, and were about to give up all hope of ever seeing land again when they sighted a ship, and by frantic signalling, managed to attract the attention of her lookout. The vessel, which proved to be the Norwegian steamer Terrier, hove to in the vicinity of the ill-fated schooner, and sent off a lifeboat in charge of the first mate.

The lifeboat managed to reach the schooner, in spite of the heavy seas, and the six men were taken off. Then came the journey which proved the most disastrous of the whole affair. During the trip from the schooner to the Terrier, the lifeboat turned completely over three times, and the men were forced to cling desperately to the bottom until they could right it each time. When the boat overturned the second time, the captain and two of the crew of the schooner sank beneath the cold waters of the ocean and were never seen again. When the boat sighted itself the last time, it was very close to the steamer, and the mate of the Terrier, who was clinging to the side, had his thigh crushed between the two craft. So badly was he injured that he succumbed the following day.

The Terrier proceeded to Liverpool, where the remaining members of the crew of the Ratusse were taken care of until they had recovered from the effects of their harrowing experience. They eventually appeared before a board, and were then accorded such treatment as is meted out in such cases. The men were outfitted with clothing, and their transportation to Canada on the Melita provided for. Further than this the British officials refused to go. Although the men requested that they be provided with such pocket money as would suffice for their needs during the trip, they were refused, and the result was that they landed in St. John on Saturday night absolutely penniless. During the voyage smokes and other little comforts were provided for them by sympathetic passengers, who had learned their plight and had heard their story.

### Archie Thomson's Body Recovered

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson Was Drowned at Oakville, Ont.

The body of little Archie Thomson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson who was drowned at Oakville, Ont., where he was attending school, has been found. Mr. Thomson received a wire to that effect yesterday, stating that the body had been found on the beach at Bronte, which is half way between Oakville and Hamilton.

Mr. Thomson's eldest son, Jack, is leaving Toronto, tonight with the remains, and will be met by his father in Montreal.

Private services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate was believed to have been drowned while attempting to cross a creek which had become swollen by freshets, and that he went swept into the waters of Lake Ontario. A reward was offered for the recovery of the body, but no trace was found of it from the 23rd of February until Saturday afternoon.

### Mrs. Kate E. Trounson Police Court Here From England

#### Secretary of International Suffrage Alliance Delighted With Reception and Immig- ration Facilities.

Mrs. Kate E. Trounson, secretary of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, arrived in the city Saturday night on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita and was given a warm welcome by the ladies of St. John, on this her first trip to Canada. When seen last night at the Royal Hotel, Mrs. Trounson expressed herself as delighted with her reception and what she had seen of the city.

The trip over, she said, had been very rough but the service provided on the boat made one forget about bad weather. As a social worker she was struck with the splendid facilities provided for the looking after the incoming citizens to the Dominion. She had seen nothing in her travels to compare with the immigration building at this port, and she intended to make another inspection before leaving the city, as she wanted to take back to England with her a good idea of this plant, with a view to having some of the same along the same line at the port of Liverpool.

The warmth of welcome extended had made her feel at home and she said if she was greeted as warmly in all parts of Canada, as in the winter gateway, then she was sure to have a good time and find at home here. Mrs. Trounson is on her way to attend the Pan-American Congress to be held in Baltimore in April, where she will represent her executive at a round table at which Mrs. Chapman-Catt will preside. Before going to Baltimore she plans on visiting the various auxiliaries in Canada and Newfoundland, to bring the greetings of the International and learn what progress is being made here and how the women are using the franchise which is now theirs. She also has a message for them and a plea to persist on behalf of those women who have not yet attained this blessing.

Mrs. Trounson has been interested in welfare work for women for many years. During the war she was chief welfare superintendent for Great Britain and Ireland and had under her 10,000 women workers. After the war she was for a time secretary for the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child. She has travelled extensively in Europe, covering a good deal of the ground on foot, preparing the way to train travel. She was instrumental in introducing lectures in economics in the schools of London, the London County Council having put it her way to prove that economics could be made interesting to the boys and girls. She had put her theories into practice and gave a series of lectures to a mixed class of from 14 to 15 years of age, and the result had proved her right and surprised the sceptics.

Mrs. Trounson at another time made an interesting experiment, when she started out to see just how the working girl lived, and for six weeks she worked for 12 shillings a week and lived on it. She started out with the idea, she said, of teaching the girls something, but it was they who did the teaching and she the learning.

She is also a member of the Writers' Club and a regular contributor to several publications and newspapers. A year ago she went to Spain to study their standard of nursing, which she found not quite up to the English standard. She said the women of Spain were at last waking up to the fact that they had equal rights with the men and were becoming increasingly in favor of woman suffrage. South America was another country which was waking up in this regard and several of the States there had given the municipal franchise to their women and it was hoped they would be well represented at the Pan American Congress, which had been planned to bring about a closer co-operation with North and South America.

Today Mrs. Trounson will visit points of interest in the city and she hopes to go through several of the manufacturing plants in the city.

On Tuesday evening she will lecture on the Woman's Political Progress and Her Political Outlook, in the Natural History Society Hall, Union street. This lecture was arranged for by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who, learning that Mrs. Trounson was coming to the city, and who was to have been the speaker at the Natural History society on that evening requested the management to be allowed to substitute the visitor, in order that St. John ladies might hear her message.

In view of the fact that he was about to sever his connection with the staff of Brock & Paterson, and the firm itself, took occasion on Saturday to demonstrate the high esteem in which they held their fellow worker and employe Dean Gandy, W. E. Edgar, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Gandy with a handsome leather traveling bag, and F. W. Roach on behalf of the firm, presented Mr. Gandy with a valuable gold watch suitably engraved.

Mr. Edgar spoke of the regret felt at Mr. Gandy's departure and wished him all success in his new field, while Mr. Roach referred to the faithful services rendered the firm by Mr. Gandy while in their employ, and joined with Mr. Edgar in wishing him every success in his new field of endeavor.

Mr. Gandy has accepted a position with the firm of Gandy & Allison.

### Services At The Waterloo St. Church

#### Subject of Evening Sermon "Why the Church of Today Is Like An Automobile."

The services yesterday in Waterloo street Baptist church were largely attended, in the morning Rev. C. T. Clarke, of the Fairview Baptist church, gave an address appropriate to the coming evangelistic campaign.

In the afternoon there was a large attendance at the Bible class session, when an interesting discussion took place on the mission of the church. Rev. J. H. Swetnam, at the evening service, took for his subject, "Why the Church of Today is Like An Automobile." In his remarks, the pastor said that we know that in order to have a pleasant trip in a car it is very important that every part of the machinery must be properly adjusted. The car owner knows full well when he purchases a new car that it is out of adjustment with the other, and what is true of the car is also true with everything in life. The law of adjustment holds good everywhere. The student must adjust his mind to books or else there will be no learning, so with regard to the church; she must regard the law of adjustment. The trouble of our church today is that it is wrongly adjusted. The church with its pompous machinery, insupportable splendor and scientific methods for increasing membership, and their brilliant headlights, is not making as much speed ahead as she ought to. There must first of all be an adjustment of our thoughts to God's thoughts; second, there must be an adjustment and a denunciation of what we regard as correct one, however our invitation from the pulpit and their application in the pew. The church and world today has got so much mixed up there has got to be a relaying of the lines of demarcation. What we want is a more practical and exact definition of what it means to be a Christian.

The consequence of the church being out of adjustment with God and self is being filled with false ideas, and have not realized what it means to be a Christian.

### The Mission of Cathedral Parish

That for Married Women  
Concluded — Mission for  
Married Men Begun Last  
Evening.

The Mission for the Married Women of the Cathedral parish which was conducted by the Parish Fathers all week, was concluded with special devotion and a sermon by "Perseverance" preached by the Rev. Father Mark in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 8.30.

The mission for the Married Men was begun at 7.30 last evening. The sermon was recited by Father Joachim, who also gave the mission instruction, and the sermon was preached by Father Bede, who took as his subject, "The End of Man." Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was celebrated by Father Ramage.

Father Bede's sermon was a powerful one and created a deep impression on the large congregation in attendance. The congregational singing was of a high order and most pleasing and edifying.

It was announced at all the masses in the Cathedral yesterday that the Married Men's Mission would continue throughout the week, with masses at 5.30 and 7 o'clock each morning, and devotional exercises at 7.30 each evening, and that all seats would be free. It was further announced that single men who might be unable to attend the mission to be conducted for them towards the last of the month, might attend this week's mission.

### Funerals

The funeral of the late F. E. Marvin was held from his late residence 148 Douglas Avenue at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after funeral services had been conducted by the Rev. G. S. Poole. Interment was made in G. S. Poole cemetery. There were a very large number of floral offerings and the funeral was largely attended.

### Cases Saturday Three Men Charged With Drunkenness Fined \$208 Each—Four Liquor Cases.

In the police court on Saturday morning, three men charged with drunkenness, were fined \$208 each or eight months in jail, and were remanded.

The case against Sandy McDiarmid, charged with having liquor in his possession, was set over until Tuesday, the defendant putting up a deposit of \$300 for his appearance on that date.

Edward Dawson forfeited a deposit of \$200 by not appearing in court Saturday morning, to answer to a charge of selling liquor in his beer shop on Simonds street.

The case of William Spelght and George Lawlor, who are out on deposit of \$50 and \$70 respectively, was set over until the first of this week.

### Splendid Music By Baracca Class

Large Congregation at Central  
Baptist Delighted With  
Fine Programme Last  
Evening.

Yesterday was another red letter day for Central Baptist Church. At the morning service there was a large congregation present and two persons brother and sister, were baptised.

In the afternoon, the Sunday School after a short teaching session, met in the vestry, where a musical program was supplied by the Baracca Class and Rev. Neil McLaughlin gave a twenty minute address on Temperance, outlining the situation as it was today and making some suggestions for future action.

The Baracca Class of Central Baptist church supplied the musical part of the service last evening, and they delighted the large congregation which attended, every seat in the house being occupied. This class, of which Dr. I. W. N. Baker is teacher, has grown rapidly and is a big asset to the church and Sunday School. Dr. Baker is also the musical director of the class and last evening's performance lamp him as one of the best in the city. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Bone, who took as his subject, "Help Yourself."

### Weddings

#### Kenson—Marr

St. George, March 9.—At Baptist parsonage Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wetmore united in marriage Bessie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marr of St. John, and Edgar L., son of Capt. William H. and Mrs. Kenson of Beaver Harbor. The bride was attended by Miss Gwendolyn Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, and the groom was supported by Howard L. Holmes of Beaver Harbor. After the wedding the party drove to the home of the groom's parents where luncheon was served, a reception following in the evening.

There were many wedding gifts testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

#### Obituary

Hazel Elizabeth McAuley  
Lower Millstream, N. B., March 13—The friends of Thos. S. McAuley, Lr. Millstream, will be grieved to hear of the death of his only child, Hazel Elizabeth, aged five weeks and three days, which occurred at his home here on Thursday, March 9, after a brief illness. A short service was held on Friday afternoon, at the home, Rev. S. Young officiating. Interment was made in Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex, Rev. A. V. Morash conducting the service at the grave.

William Ernest Lane  
Early Saturday morning William Ernest Lane died, at his residence, 160 Wright street, after a short illness. He was thirty-three years of age and was a son of the late Walter and Isobel Lane. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, seven sisters and two brothers. The daughters are Edith and Audrey, the son is Kenneth, all at home. The brothers are Frederick, of Fredericton, and Harry of Moncton. The sisters are Mrs. J. B. Smith of Amherst, Mrs. H. R. Froll of Sussex, Mrs. William Loughery of California, Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. Benjamin Robertson, Mrs. Frank Chayne and Mrs. George Mortimer, all of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence to Fernhill cemetery. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

### Radiologist Met The Committee

Conference Held Saturday  
With Three G. P. H. Com-  
missioners and Three Phys-  
icians—An Offer Made.

The expert whose services the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital are hoping to secure as radiologist, was in the city on Saturday and had a conference with the committee who have this matter in hand and three of the medical men. An offer was submitted to him and many matters connected with the work talked over.

These present were M. L. Agar, president of the Hospital Board; Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, J.

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Song—H. Hayes.  
Song—Tommy, The Body Upstairs—J. Smith.  
Song, Friend O' Mine—E. Bell.  
Mandolin solo—J. Atkha.  
Impersonation, A Storage Concert—F. Carney.  
Song—J. Gallagher.  
Entertaining selections—G. McLean.  
Song, For Far Away—W. Malloy.  
Sketch, The Bath Steward—Giffen.  
Carry-Over—