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Evening Telegram.

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MONDAY, June 8th, 1914.

Empress of Ireland

INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.

Lord Mersey who is on his way to Quebec via New York to act as Chairman of the Investigation Commission on the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, is a man of exceptional experience in mercantile and shipping matters. He is accompanied by several officials of the Board of Trade who are to assist in the inquiry. In 1910 he was created Baron Mersey. He was born on the banks of the River Mersey and is a Liverpool man. His family name is Bigham. He was educated at the Liverpool Institute and at Berlin and Paris. As a barrister he became leader of the Northern circuit. From 1895-7 he was Unionist member for the Exchange Division of Liverpool. In 1896-7 he was a member of the South African Committee of the House of Commons; and in 1902, he was a member of the Royal Commission for Revision of Marital Law sentences in South Africa. From 1904-8 he was President of the Railway and Canal Commission. He was Judge in Bankruptcy 1904-9; Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice 1897-1909, and then he became President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice. After his retirement, he was made President of the Court of Enquiry into the loss of the S. S. Titanic; and afterwards chief representative of the United Kingdom on the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which issued some little time ago the text of the Convention arrived at and which has been referred to on several occasions in the columns of the Evening Telegram.

The Commission also includes two Canadian Judges and four naval assessors. The Commission will open at Quebec next week. A special Act of Parliament is being put through the Dominion Parliament giving authority for the constitution of this Commission.

Prince Alexander of Teck and Newfoundland.

Recently the Royal Colonial Institute held its annual dinner under the chairmanship of Prince Arthur of Connaught. Among the toasts was "The British Dominions and British Communities Beyond the Seas," proposed by Dr. Parkin. In the course of his remarks he remarked that the anxieties of the moment were not confined to Westminster. The old foundations of the Empire were beginning to rock. During the past few years the prestige of the great House of Commons had steadily gone down. That was a prodigious fact. At the same time, however, the prestige of the Crown had steadily risen. The Crown was the one anchor and hope that they had in every part of the Empire.

Prince Alexander of Teck, Governor-General Designate of Canada, and brother of Queen Mary, made reference to Newfoundland in responding to this toast. As to Newfoundland, he said:—"Although Newfoundland does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Governor General of Canada, I hope to be able to make a further personal acquaintance with the natural beauties of the island, as the Duke of Connaught is about to do, whose valuable example it will always be my endeavour to follow."

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367 and 148 Duckworth Street. Where Goods and Prices are both right.

St. Bon's Alumni.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of St. Bon's Alumni was held at the College after last Mass yesterday to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Bonaventure's Day.

A special feature of this year's programme will be a band concert on the College Campus, on the night of the Feast. The affair will be open to all the ex-students of the college, and a special invitation will be sent to the Ladies' Association. Dr. Burke, S. C. S., has been selected as the orator this year, and all arrangements for every detail of the celebration is being attended to.

Musical Treat

AT CITY CLUB.

On Saturday evening last Mr. St. George, who is conducting the Trinity College Musical examinations, gave a violin recital at the City Club. Mr. St. George is a master of the violin, and the choice selections played merited the appreciation of all present. He used two violins, one of which was made by his father, and which is adorned with Masonic emblems in Mosaic; the other is of ancient manufacture and both instruments possess a remarkably sweet tone.

Several members of the Club and visitors added to the pleasure of the evening by vocal and instrumental contributions.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward to-day. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.35 a.m. yesterday. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11.40 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Salvage at 8.50 p.m. Saturday, inward. The Ethie sails from Clarendville to-day.

The Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques to-day, and upon arrival comes direct to this port for repairs. The Home left Springdale at 9.50 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Invermore sails from Port aux Basques, this afternoon, on the Glencoe's route, while the latter is undergoing repairs.

The Kyle sailed for the northward on the Battle Harbor route at 12.50 p.m. to-day. The Linrosa leaves North Sydney to-night. The Meigle left Flower's Cove at 12.30 a.m. yesterday, returning.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. N. E., light, weather dull. The steamer Baleine passed in yesterday. The Canadian Government steamer Montagu arrived here yesterday from Sydney with coal and supplies for fog alarm and is discharging to-day. Bar. 29.45; ther. 44.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—A light north east wind prevails up the country to-day with the temperature ranging from 40 to 45 above.

Get Vig-nol to-day from your grocer. It washes the clothes while YOU DO OTHER WORK. Jun. 1st

WIRELESS FROM MONGOLIAN.—The Allan Liner Mongolian was 120 miles west of Malin Head at noon yesterday, due to arrive at Glasgow to-day. A wireless to that effect was received to-day by Shea & Co.

THIEF ON REMAND.—The watchmen, who was convicted of larceny, as previously referred to, was sent to the Penitentiary on Saturday evening and will come up for sentence to-morrow.

STILL MISSING.—Incassant searches made by the police and other parties for the missing man Littlejohn, who went astray along the railway line in the vicinity of Terra Nova, have so far proved unsuccessful.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY. June 8th, 1914... 76,300,000
June 8th, 1913... 71,000,000
June 8th, 1912... 94,800,000

Letter of Sympathy To Salvation Army.

Government House, June 1, 1914.

My dear Brigadier Morehen:—The Army does not cry for sympathy, even when its losses are heaviest and most unexpected, but I must tell what we all felt (but probably will not write) in the calamity which has called home so many of your officers and men when the Empress of Ireland went down. The Army is always ready for its call, and willing recruits will fill the gaps in the ranks, still, we all feel most deeply, with and for the Army in Canada, that so many good and valiant men and women have been called from their earthy work. Believe me to be, my dear Brigadier, Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON.

June 4, 1914. Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G. Government House. Your Excellency:—

In the absence of Brigadier Morehen, and on behalf of our organization, I wish to thank you most heartily for the kind expressions of sympathy, conveyed to us in yours of the 1st inst. regarding our great loss.

I want to assure your Excellency, that your sympathy will be very much appreciated, by our sorrowing comrades both in Canada and Nfld. I am, Sir, Yours sincerely, (Signed) W. H. CAVE, Staff Captain.

June 2, 1914. Dear Sir:—

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, and also for myself sincere sympathy with the Salvation Army in the great loss which it has sustained in the recent tragedy. To our human understanding the work of the Army in Canada will be greatly handicapped through the death of so many of the high officers, but no doubt the Providence which directs the affairs of men will bring out of this sad disaster a blessed result if the hearts of men are open to receive the Divine prompting. The Army in Newfoundland, which is under the direct authority of the Commissioner at Toronto, will greatly miss Commissioner Rees, who has visited this island and with whom the local officers were acquainted. To those who have been left behind we would express our condolence as they mourn for the dear friends whom they will never see again. Newfoundland has in the last few months felt the bitterness of a similar tragedy and it engenders a fellow-feeling with all that suffer in a similar manner. Our expressions of sorrow are therefore the more heartfelt and genuine because of the sad circumstances through which we have lately passed. Believe me to be Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Staff-Captain W. H. Cave, S.A., St. John's.

June 8th, 1914. Hon. J. R. Bennett, City.

Dear Sir,—I desire to thank you, and the members of the Government most heartily for the kind expressions of sympathy, contained in yours of the 7th inst., regarding the great disaster which has befallen so many of our Canadian comrades, and I want to assure you, and those associated with you in the Government of Newfoundland, that your sympathetic message is very much appreciated. I am, Sir, Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) W. H. CAVE, Staff Captain.

62 Cochrane St., June 1, 1914. Staff Captain Cave, S. A. Headquarters, St. John's.

Dear Sir,—At the regular meeting of the St. John's Methodist Ministers, this morning, it was unanimously resolved that we tender you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, as an organization, in the terrible loss that your cause has sustained in the Empress of Ireland disaster, and in the sudden and overwhelming taking away of many of the leaders of your work in Canada. We feel deeply for you, and beg that you will accept our sincere expressions of sorrow in the calamity which has befallen you. We earnestly trust that in the hands of a kind Providence this great loss may be overruled, so that it may be an eternal gain. On behalf of the Ministers only. (Sgd.) C. A. WHITEMARSH, Secretary.

June 4th, 1914. Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, 62 Cochrane St., City.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of our organization, both in Canada and Newfoundland, I desire to thank you, and those associated with you, for the very sympathetic message, regarding our great loss, and I want to assure you that it is very much appreciated. Our loss has been great, but we are looking up, and trusting that in the hands of an all wise Creator, this terrible disaster will be overruled for good. Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) W. H. CAVE, Staff Captain.

There is an extra special Bill at Rossley's to-day. Dan Cusack, Lyric tenor, for years with the Four Irish Majors, will sing the great Eviction Song, 'Oh Spare the Old Mud Cabin,' also 'Who Paid The Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle' when Rip Van Winkle went away, and the 'Time place and Girl, with an eccentric song and dance a fine all round vaudeville act. There is also one of the greatest war pictures ever seen here, entitled 'Blood will Tell,' a real thriller in two reels. Comedy, 'O'Hara Helps Cupid,' with a great Indian Drama, 'An Apache Father's Vengeance,' and two others with Maurice Costello, Leah Baird, John Bunny and Flora Finch. A well balance, clean, refined and up-to-date show.

Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

Mr. Hesser Makes Good

When Mr. Edwin Bower Hesser offered to give 25 per cent. of the net proceeds of the three opera nights to the Permanent Disasters Fund, for the benefit of the 'Checkers' and 'Grand Falls' dependents, he had hoped, as the Committee did, that the season of 1914 would have been fully as productive as that of last year. His receipts fell off, and instead of a surplus he was confronted with a heavy loss. On Saturday he met the Committee, and presented a detailed statement of accounts. It showed a loss of \$1,006.80. With a generosity which merits public appreciation, Mr. Hesser refused to charge anything but the local expenses, giving the services of the Company absolutely free. This left a balance of \$497.60, one quarter of which, or \$124.40, he has donated to the funds. We are glad to know that the burden of his loss was lightened by Friday's special performance, but there is still a large sum on the debit side. A particularly commendable feature of this matter, is that Mr. Hesser volunteered to submit all his accounts. He has done his part openly and generously. He offered 25 per cent. of the net proceeds. There being none, the \$124.40 virtually becomes his personal gift. Let us hope that some method will be speedily evolved whereby this sum may be materially increased, so that the requirements of the dependents of the 'Grand Falls' and 'Checkers' can be met.—Daily News.

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Rossley Theatre.

St. John's Leading Vaudeville Theatre. Hear DAN CUSACK sing "Spare the Old Cabin." MRS. RIP VAN WINKLE. THE TIME, THE PLACE & GIRL. EXHIBITION DANCE. BLOOD WILL TELL—Great war drama in 2 reels. O'HARA HELPS CUPID—Vaudeville. AN APACHE FATHER'S VENGEANCE—Military Indian drama.

Coming, June 16th: Lucy Hayes and her associate players.

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Here and There.

RED CROSS SHIPS.—The Florina reached Halifax at 7.30 last evening from this port. The Stephano sailed from New York on Saturday for Halifax, which port she leaves to-morrow for here.

There arrived by the s.s. Earl of Devon on Saturday evening Constable Tucker, of Greenspond, in charge of a lunatic named Dyke, who was arrested for setting fire to Capt. Winsor's premises at Newtown, B.B., a few days ago. Dyke was examined by a physician and pronounced violently insane and was ordered to be sent here. On arrival he was driven to the Asylum, where he was a patient on two previous occasions.

R. C. DIGNAVINS RETURNING.—His Lordship Bishop March, of St. Grace, and the Rt. Rev. Mons. McCarthy, of Carbonear, who are returning from their visit to Rome, left Liverpool on Thursday, June 4th, a cablegram to that effect having reached the city. On the day mentioned the Furness Line Dignavins sailed from Liverpool, so that if they are on board of her, they would arrive here about the end of the present week.

MARRIED. On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, Dorothy Katherine White, daughter of R. White, Esq., of George, Eastington Street, son of the late Rev. G. P. Story.

DIED. Last night Rebecca Sheave, widow of the late William Hollett, aged 80 years; leaving two sons and three daughters; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 125 Pleasant St., Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.

On the 7th inst., after a long illness, Lucy Kennedy, beloved wife of Harry Evans, leaving a husband, mother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday the 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from her mother-in-law's residence, 214 Water Street West.—R.I.P.

Yesterday evening, after a long and tedious illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Matthew Glynn, leaving a husband and 1 brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 40 Pleasant Street.—R. I. P.

Personal. Hon. G. and Mrs. Knowling and Mrs. J. Lindberg were passengers from England by the Sardinian, yesterday.

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Men Who Were Adrift

REACH THE LAND SAFELY. George Keeping and H. Snook, two of the crew of the schooner Jessie A., who went astray from their vessel on Wednesday evening last while fishing about 18 miles off Bonne Bay, have reached there safely, none the worse for their exposure. The above information was received by Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier to-day.

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AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY! In 2 Reels—"THE END OF THE QUEST"—In 2 Reels. A most absorbing dramatic feature produced in two reels by the Lubin players. PRESIDENT WILSON—Showing some close-up views of the President receiving guests at The Little White House. THE PATHE WEEKLY—Interesting world events. DIXIE LAND—A beautiful Southern drama. THE MISSION FUNDS—A thrilling Mexican story. Miss Etta Gardner, novelty songs; Miss Kitty Ring, picture playing; Joseph F. Ross, Realism-effects; Walter McCarthy, ballads. WEDNESDAY—A Great Pathe Freres Film D'art in Two Parts:—The HUMAN VULTURE.